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U.S. Elections

**Neck And Neck
Finish Is Predictd**

Roosevelt Favoured

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—On the eve of the presidential election which has become an event of far-reaching international importance, all private surveys and "test polls" give a neck and neck finish and an unpredictable result, while Party officials of both sides are prophesying a comfortable victory for their respective candidate.

The Republican papers have read significance into the fact that Mr. J. H. E. Farley, Chairman of the New York State Democratic Organisation did not send his usual message of confidence to up-State leaders but ended "extremely urgent that every possible vote be brought to the polls."

Nevertheless, Washington opinion is that President Roosevelt will be re-elected for the bitterly debated third term.

Record Poll Expected

It is likely too that there will be a record poll. Scarcely have Americans taken an election so seriously.

One of the most remarkable features of the presidential campaign has been the manner in which both candidates have been obliged to deal with war and foreign issues which earlier had been ignored.

There was most enthusiastic applause for Mr. Roosevelt at Cleveland on his promise of aid for Britain and his attacks on Nazism and Communism, while Mr. Willkie's trump card has been the promise that he would do more for Britain than Mr. Roosevelt. Undoubtedly one of Mr. Willkie's handicaps is his isolationist Republican following. Many Republican followers do not like the idea that Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Congressman, would probably be the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee if Mr. Willkie wins.

For instance, Clair Booth, the famous playwright, has been campaigning for Mr. Willkie but is also urging the election of the Democratic

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**40,000 BRITISH TROOPS
REPORTED IN GREECE**
Greeks Score More Important Successes

Special to the "Telegraph"
SOFIA, NOV. 4. (UP).—IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 40,000 BRITISH TROOPS HAVE ALREADY LANDED IN GREEK TERRITORY, BUT THE LOCATIONS OF THE LANDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. ACCORDING TO AN ATHENS REPORT BRITISH UNITS ARRIVED AT PHALEREN BAY ON SUNDAY, INCLUDING THE ESCORT VESSELS H.M.S. WRYNECK, MANNED BY AUSTRALIANS AND THE MINESWEEPER FAREHAM.

**HONGKONG SHIP
TORPEDOED**
Blue Funnel Liner Sunk

A former merchant ship, well known in Hongkong, has become a victim of a Nazi U-boat. According to "Reuter" it is officially admitted that a German submarine has sunk the Blue Funnel 11,300-ton liner *Patroclus*, which had plied regularly between the Far East and Europe for many years.

After the war broke out the *Patroclus* was converted into an armed merchant cruiser.

The Admiralty also confirms that the *Patroclus*, another armed merchant cruiser, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Extravagant Nazi Claims

"United Press" reports from Berlin to-day quote extravagant German claims regarding attacks on British shipping. Berlin says that about 10,000 tons of shipping was sunk yesterday by aeroplanes and submarines.

They claim that a submarine sunk the British merchant steamer *Cosmopolis* of 5,377 tons. It is also declared that a German bomber attacked the British merchant ship *Windsor Castle* off the coast of Ireland and scored two direct hits which prevented the ship from manoeuvring.

**London Quiet
For 24 Hours**
Nazis Fight Shy

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The London area has been without an air raid alert for 24 hours—the longest period of calm since mass German air attacks began nearly two months ago.

The Air Ministry, announcing this evening that very few enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the day, says that bombs have been dropped in the London area and on widely separated points in the Midlands and East Anglia.

This caused damage to a few houses. A small number of people was killed and injured.

Leopold's Birthday

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—King George's greetings on the anniversary of King Leopold's birthday on Sunday were presented, according to custom, through the Belgian Ambassador in London.

**JAPAN
& D.E.I.**
**Trade Talks Bear
No Fruit**

BATAVIA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Trade talks with Japan have so far given no results but "may be continued," according to a Government statement to-day, which stresses, however, that the "closest watch will be given to the possibility of direct or indirect advantages accruing to an enemy of the Netherlands."

Referring to the Nazi new European order, the statement "wholly and absolutely refutes the participation of another Power in our own affairs in the Netherlands East Indies."

The Netherlands Government equally rejects a "world economy which would enclose the Netherlands East Indies in a so-called Asiatic bloc."

**Raids On Kiel
And Naples**
Despite Bad Weather

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Successful attacks upon objectives at Kiel and Naples were carried out last night by the Bomber Command despite extremely difficult weather conditions, says the Air Ministry.

The attack on Kiel lasted nearly 70 minutes and was carried out by waves of British aircraft. Owing to the weather, our first plane did not reach Kiel until 4 a.m.

Other aircraft bombed the main railway station at Naples and oil tanks at Poggioreale on the southern outskirts of the city.

An aircraft of the Bomber Command which attacked Naples reported that Italian anti-aircraft guns provided more effective opposition than on the previous raid. The city was well blacked-out and as our aircraft approached they were met by heavy and fairly accurate fire.

Americans Leave

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Nov. 4 (UP).—One hundred and fifty-nine Americans from North China are sailing on the liner *Mariposa*—30 from Peiping, 87 from Tientsin and 10 from other Shantung cities.

Most of the evacuees are missionaries and dependents of American officials.

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The sum of £20,000 for Greece's war effort was contributed at a meeting of Greek residents at Johannesburg, South Africa, on Sunday evening.

The latest reports from the fighting front received at 5 p.m., state that the first heavy clash between the main bodies of the Greek and Italian armies is in progress and that a large-scale battle is developing.

BIKLISHTA CAPTURED

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek forces have captured Biklishta and are bombarding Koritza, commanding the heights, according to reports from the frontier.

A Greek guerilla band, commanded by Vardea, the famous guerilla leader, is reported to have cut the communications of the Italian Army threatening Janina, which is said to number 30,000 men.

Italian Supply Base Shelled

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Reliable reports from the Greek frontier state that the Greeks are now vigorously bombarding Koritza, the Italian supply base seven miles inside the Albanian frontier.

Yesterday (Sunday) Greek planes bombed Koritza without meeting opposition.

It is also reported that the Greeks have captured the town of Biklishta, just inside the Albanian frontier on the road from Koritza to Florina.

It is learned that there have been frequent desertions from Albanian troops on the Koritza front.

Greeks Stem Invasion

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A week of fierce fighting has clearly established that the Italian High Command had hopelessly under-rated the magnitude of the task which Italy had set herself when she attacked Greece.

This view was underlined to-day in Greek military quarters where it was stated, without any tendency towards over-confidence, that "the position was far better than anyone could have hoped for seven days ago."

It was feared in the first 48 hours that the Italians might succeed in breaking through the mountain passes west of Florina before the Greeks could rally, thus paving the way for a drive through much easier terrain towards the south.

Counter-Attacks

But violent Greek counter-attacks have not only foiled the enemy's plans but have swept their own troops forward into Albania.

Positions have been captured north of the Italian base of Koritza, which is now dominated by Greek artillery. During the past 48 hours, the Greeks are unofficially reported to have been on the offensive also in the southern sector, advancing into Albania at several points. Fresh troops are arriving hourly in support.

In the centre sector, where both sides have massed large forces, the situation is more static. It was here that an Italian attack was repulsed with loss to the enemy of nine tanks out of 20 which supported the attack.

Unofficial reports are that when the Italians attempted to rush the Greek positions, the Greeks, although lacking any anti-tank equipment, held their fire until the last moment.

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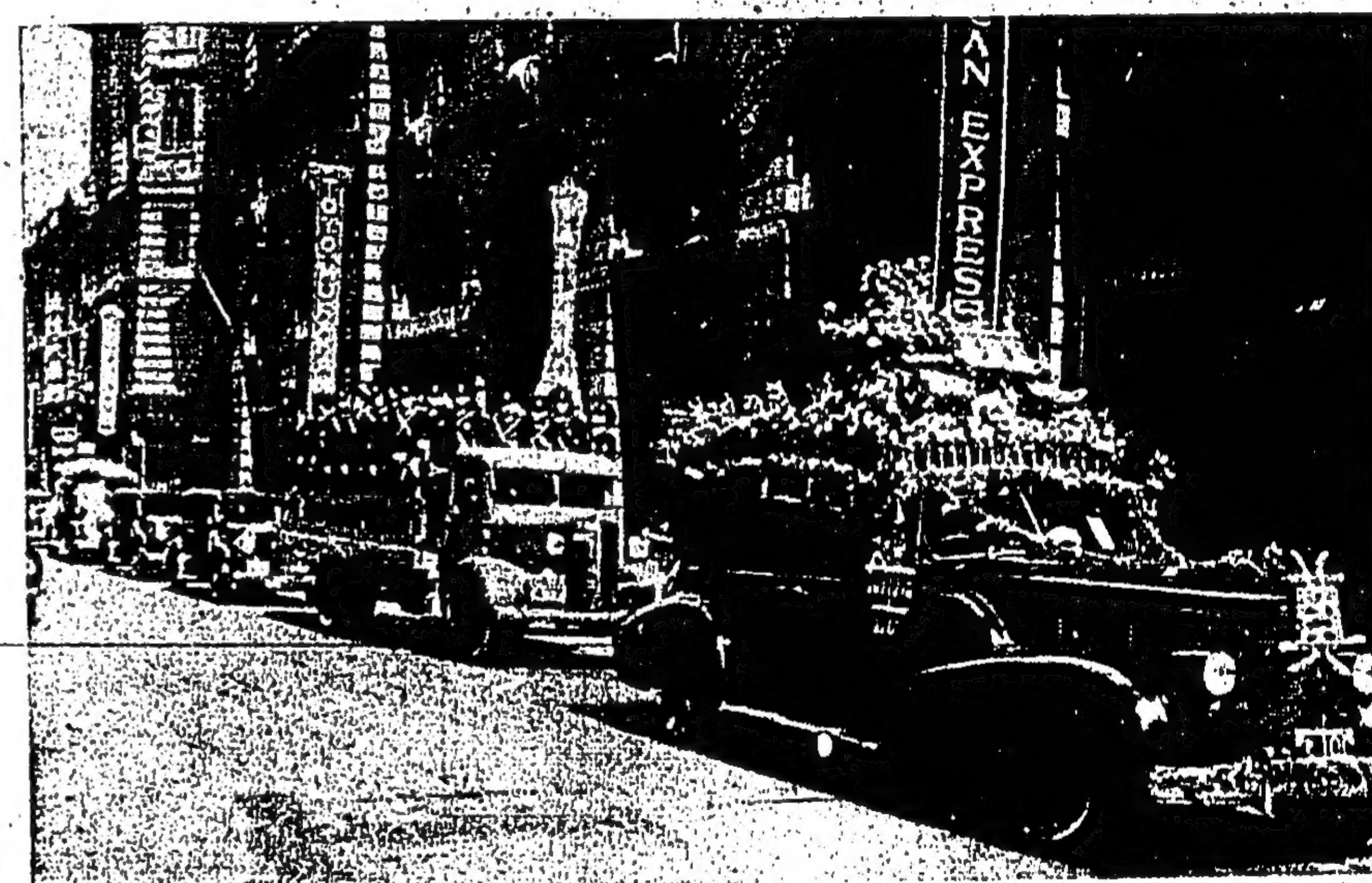
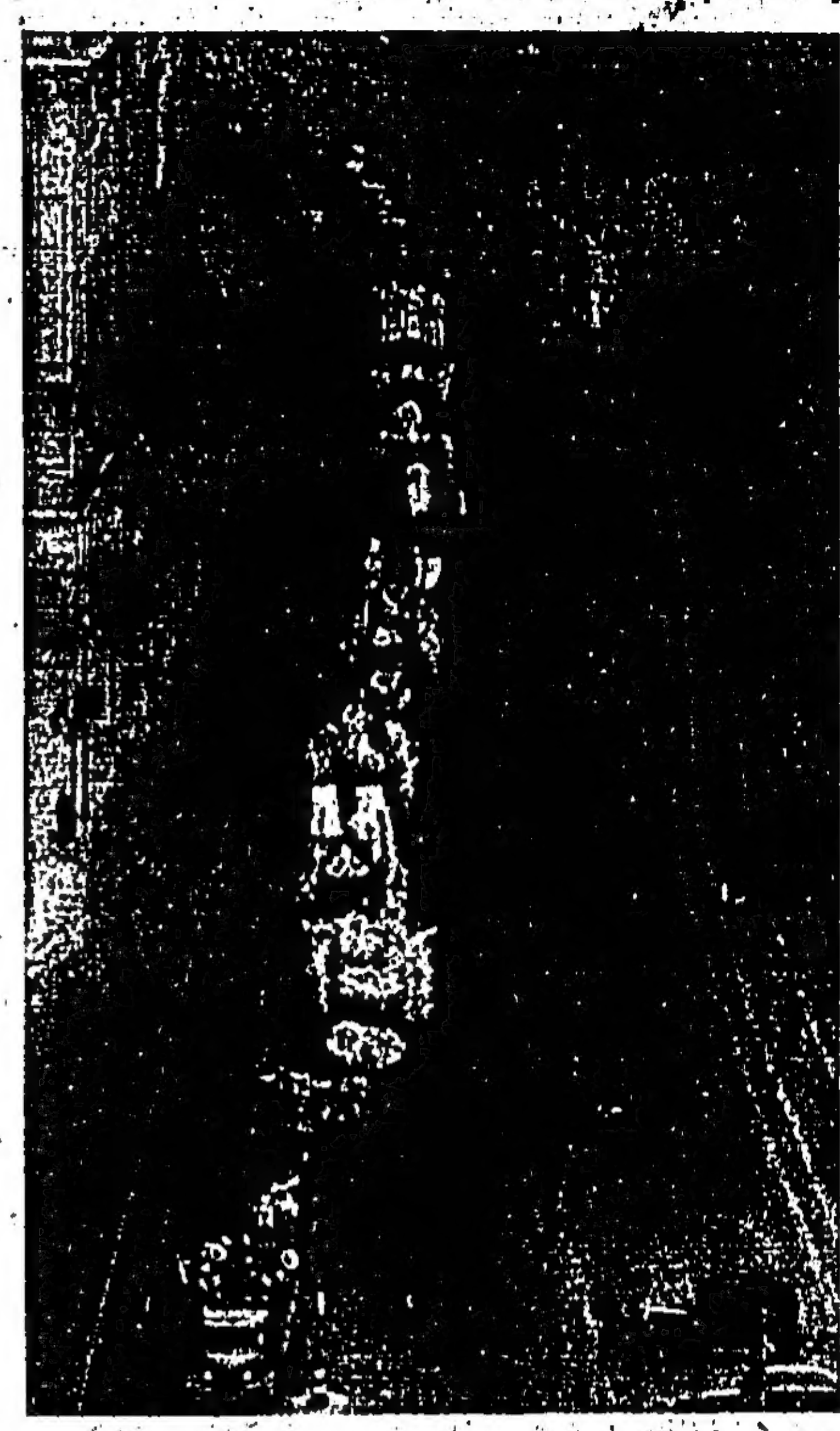
**LATEST
WATCHMAN FIRES
ON INTRUDERS**

Five men standing near a coal-yard at the Hume Pipe Factory on the Castle Peak Road about 4 o'clock yesterday morning were challenged by the Night Watchman and when they started to run away he fired a shot from his revolver at them.

However, they refused to stop and boarded a sampan, whereupon the watchman fired another three shots. It is not known whether any of the men were hit.

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CHINESE BOYCOTT FUNERAL



The above two pictures illustrate the drama which attended the funeral in Shanghai of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en, the puppet official who was murdered. The International Settlement was almost completely deserted as the long procession wended its way through the streets. Top picture shows the Bund, usually thronged with people, empty save for a few policemen. In the other picture is a car load of armed Japanese with machine-guns and rifles at the ready, following immediately behind the cortege.—Photos by Menchow.

**American Action At
Martinique Shelved**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—That there would be no immediate American move to take over French possessions in the Western Hemisphere was the belief expressed by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, after delivering Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt.

He told the Press that Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles, who both read the reply, seemed favourably impressed.

He had no objection to publication of the reply, but this was a matter for the State Department.

He scoffed at the idea that the Martinique population would prefer a transfer to the American flag.

There was no change in French policy in recent days regarding the western possessions nor in the negotiations with Germany and Italy, the Ambassador added.

Reports that peace proposals from Hitler had been transmitted to Washington via the French Embassy and no confirmation either in the State Department or the Embassy.

PLANES GOING RUSTY

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—American action in the Caribbean Sea after the United States elections is expected in some quarters in Martinique, where American naval officers are reported to be making repeated inquiries about housing possibilities.

American-built warplanes originally destined for France, which were held up at Martinique, are still at the flying field and are reported to be so rusty that they are unserviceable.

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—From San Diego comes news that Britain has placed a contract with Consolidated Aircraft for seven of the Company's large four-engined long-range bombers.

**ITALIAN SUBS
DESTROYED**

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The destruction of two more Italian submarines by British light forces is announced in a brief Admiralty communiqué to-night.

The hunt in one case was carried out in co-operation with the R.A.F. It is added.

No Axis Peace

Nazi Foreign Office Denial

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Wilhelmstrasse to-day gave the quietest to reports about alleged peace moves by the Axis Powers.

"In view of their present political and military position, Germany and Italy have no reason for making a peace offer to the enemy," it was stated.

**Bevin Wants Another
6 Months to Beat Huns**

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—"Give us another six months of intensive production and we shall have passed Germany and the ugly Nazi regime will crumble in Hitler's hands," declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, speaking to factory workers at Rugby.

"In six months, we shall have passed Germany in aircraft, ships, and guns, and I venture to prophesy that immediately we have done so the world will move back to a peaceful time of reconstruction, wiping away privilege and aiding the growth of knowledge."

**Tangier Now Entirely
Under Spanish Control**

TANGIER, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Colonel Yuste, Commander of the Spanish troops, has issued an order dissolving the Committee of Control and the Legislative Assembly, and has announced that he is taking "full charge" of the International Zone of Tangier.

London Considers

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The report that Colonel Yuste is taking over Tangier is confirmed in British official circles in London and is receiving careful consideration.

It will be recalled that Spanish Moroccan troops occupied Tangier on June 14 by an agreement with the International authorities. Spain asserted that the step was taken to preserve order and that the inter-

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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2.15 Close Down.

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7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Eats Ashland (Contralto) and the New Maxfield Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—Cock-A-Do! Do!

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9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots Abroad'.

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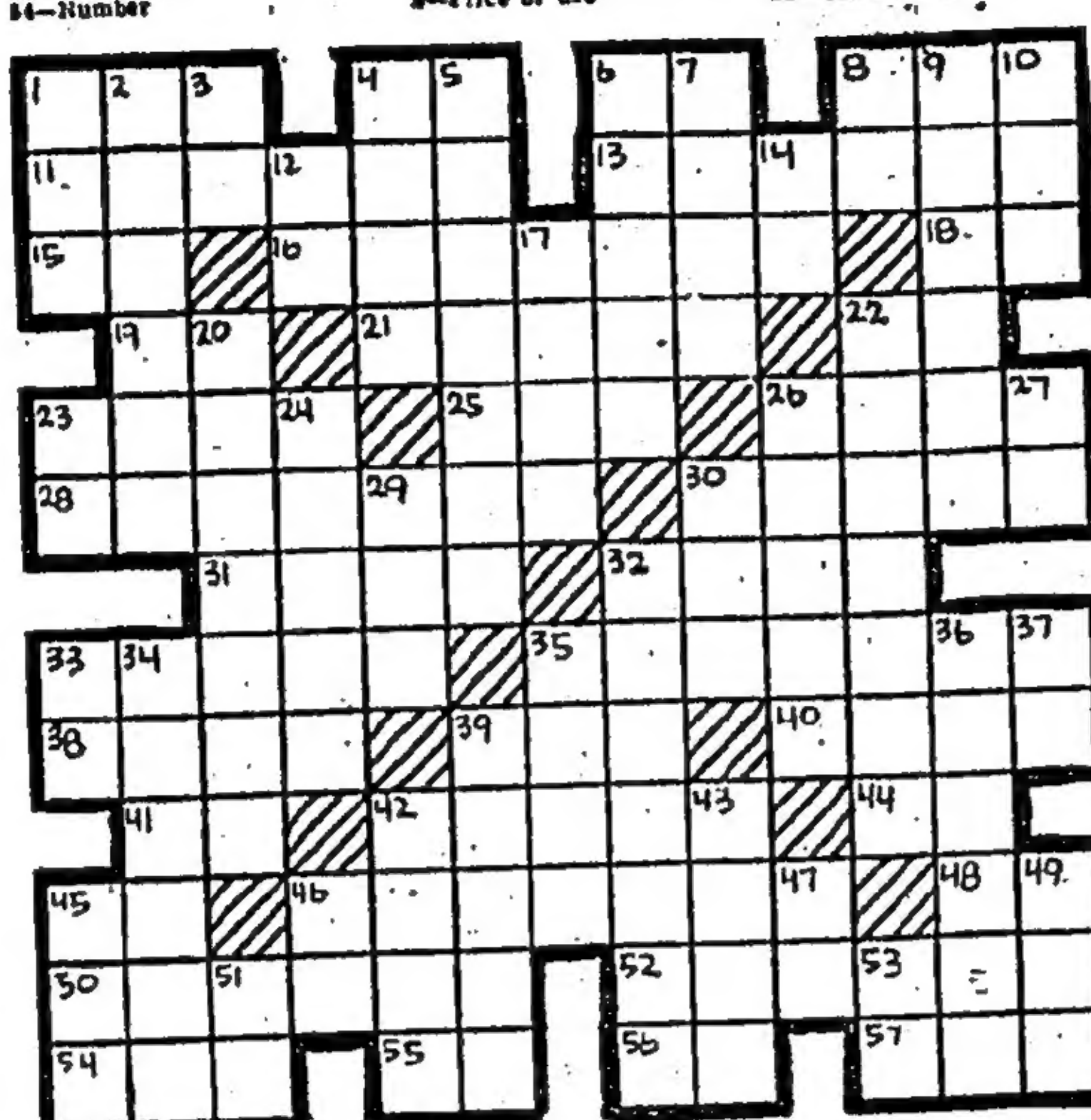
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11—Girl's name
12—Dance
13—On top of
14—Straightened
15—Explosion
16—Living
17—Melodist of Alford
18—Evergreen tree
19—Pencer's dummy
20—Agitate
21—When
22—Last frequent
23—You
24—Hebrew month
25—Queen of the fairies
26—About as much
27—Arises near him
28—Set fire to
29—Number
30—Edward
31—Vegetables
32—Brush
33—Having weapons
34—Amorous look
35—Under name of
36—Drinks to honor of
37—Complete
38—Printer's measure
39—The
40—Head
41—Beginnings
42—Polishes
43—Continents (abbr.)
44—Status of plants
45—Oleomargarines
46—Butter: Scottish
47—Near Scotland
48—Hapsburgian deity
49—Partaking to women
50—Front
51—Son of (Welsh)
52—Responsible
53—Yan
54—Midday nap
55—Butterfly syllable
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59—Over
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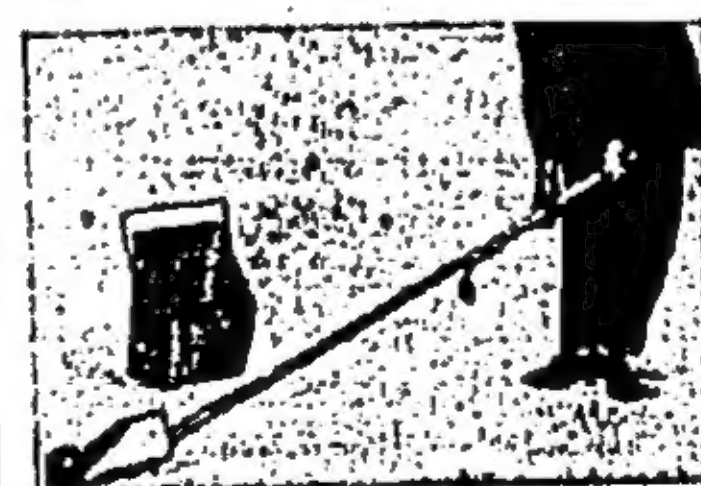
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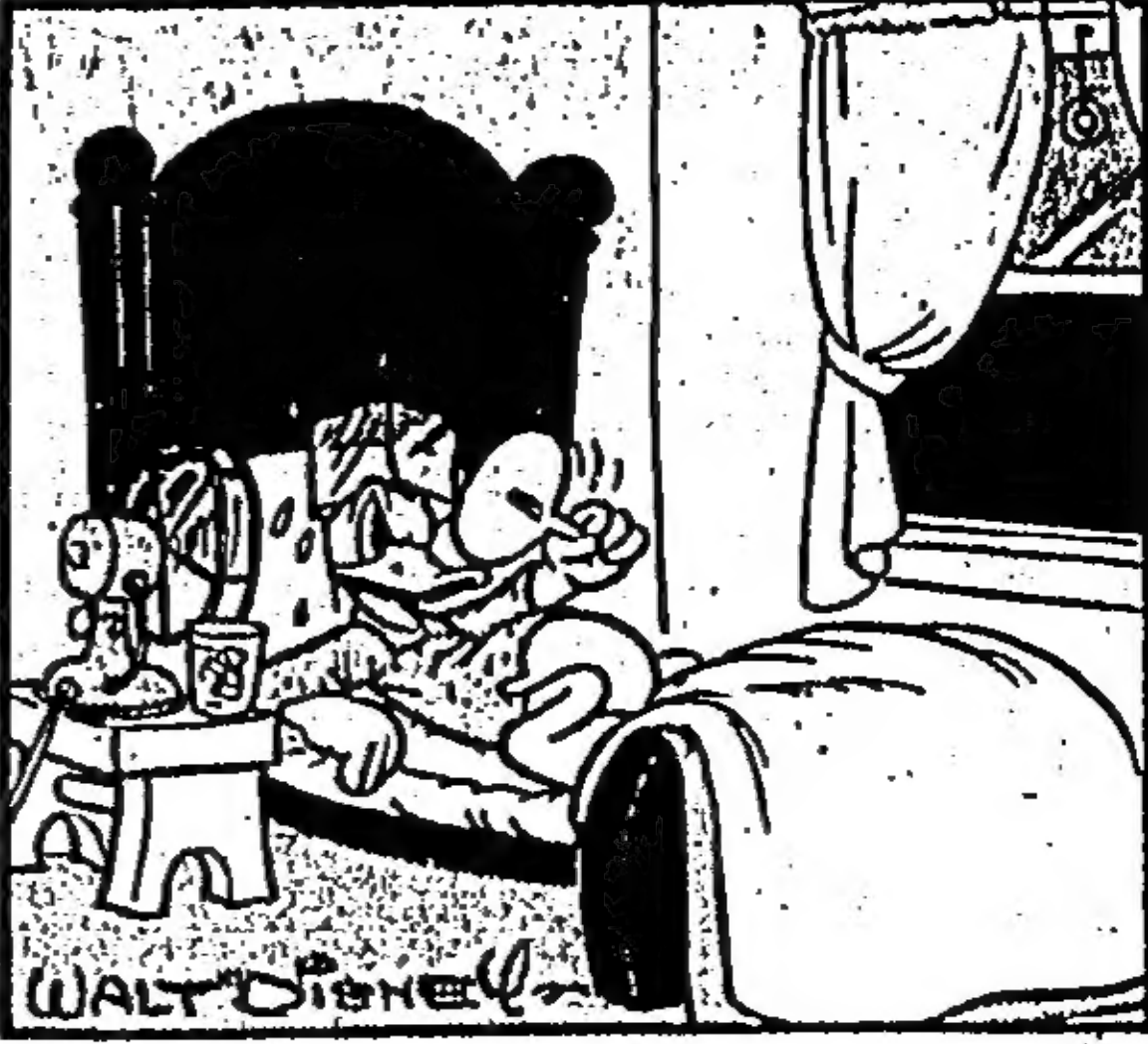
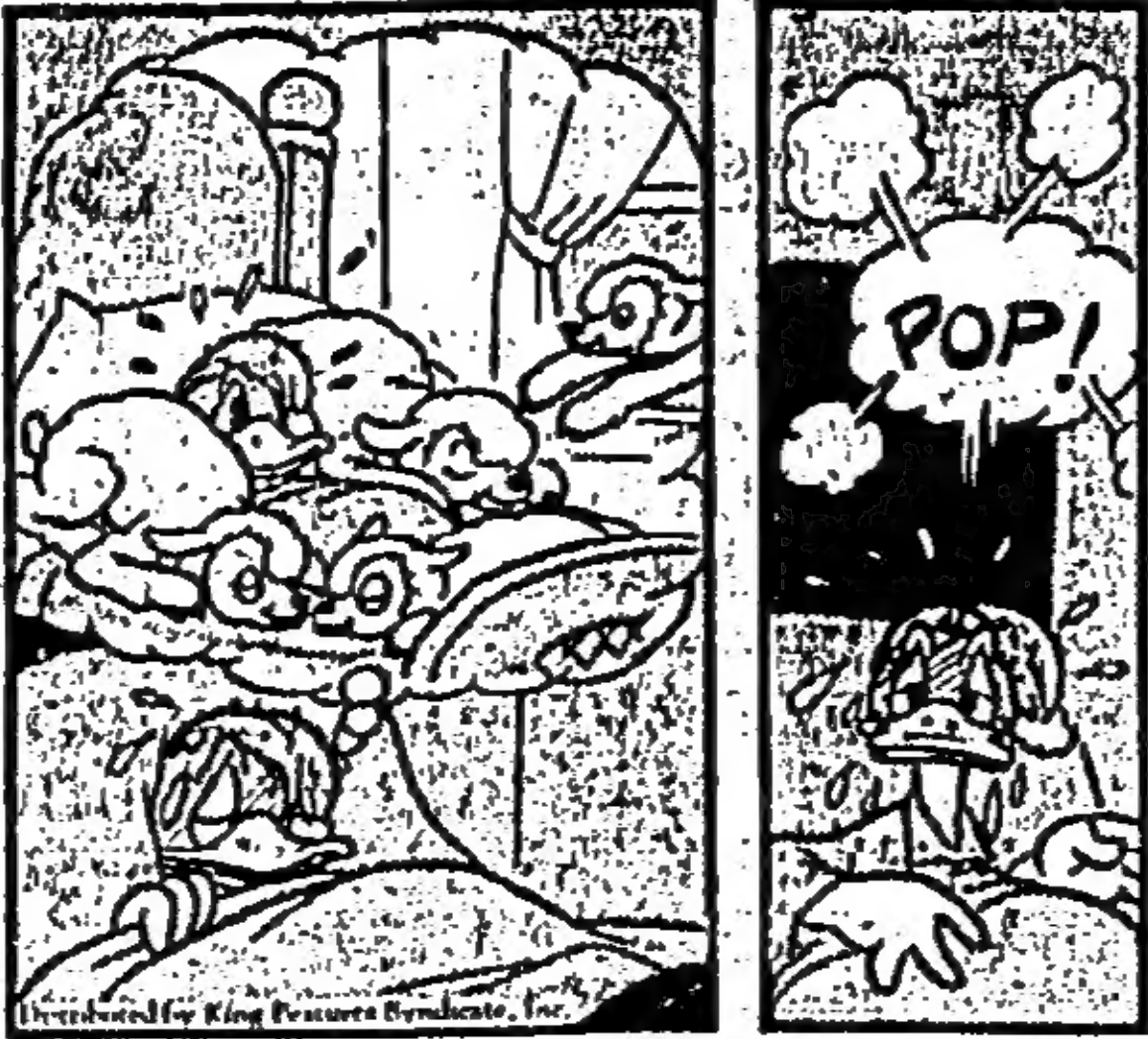
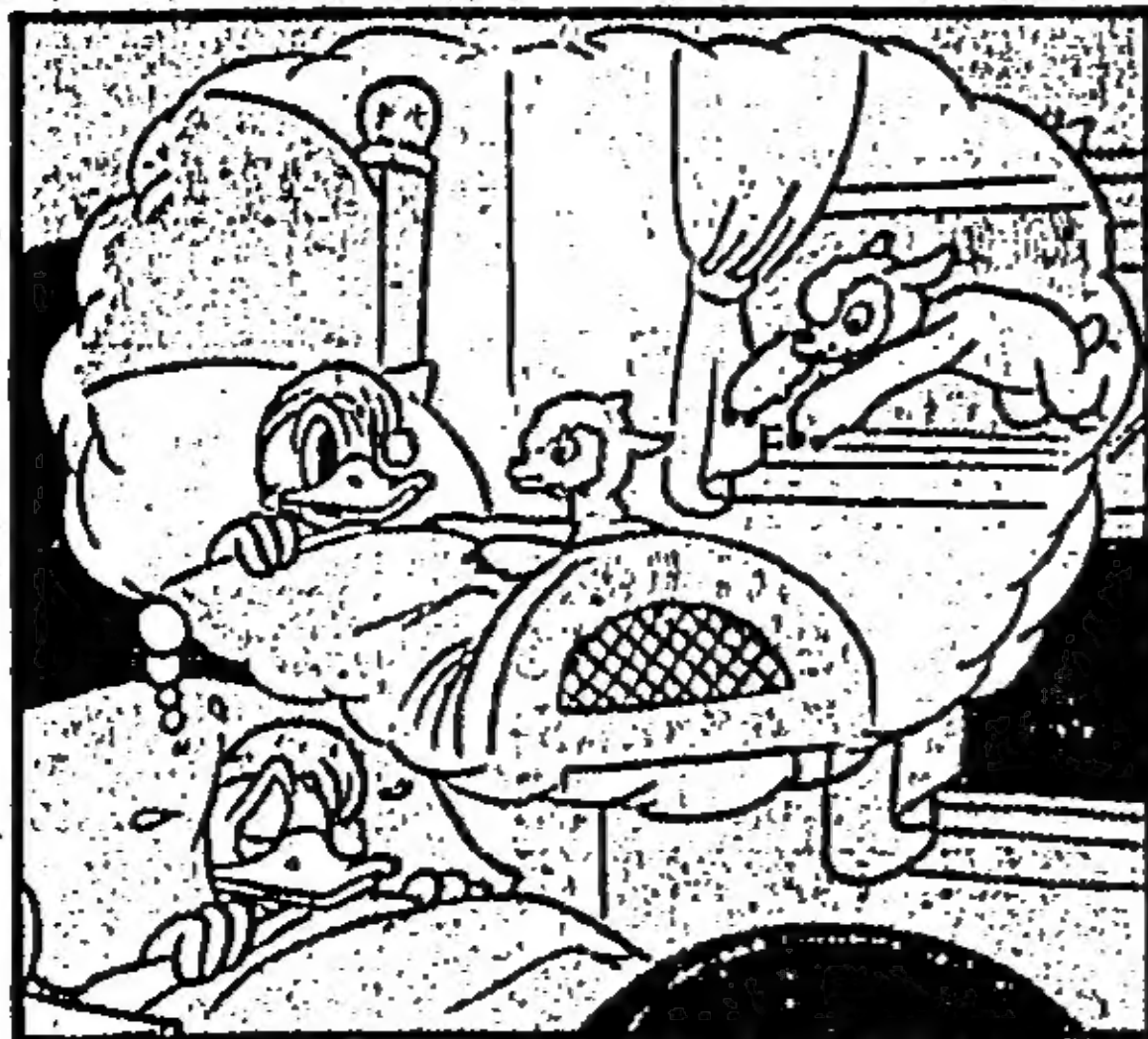
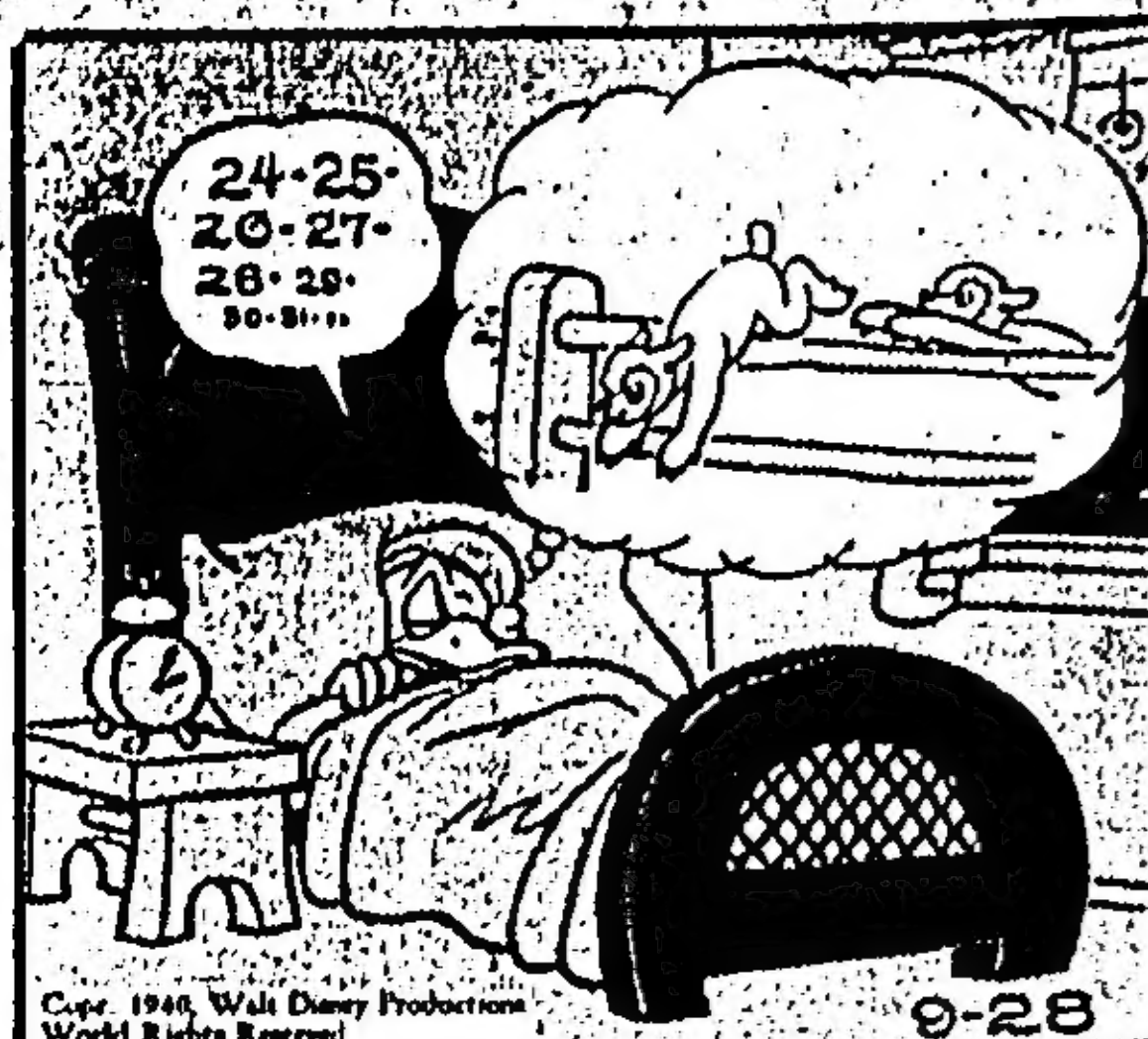


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MAGAZINE PAGE

SLEEP

Fatigue is now regarded as a definite complaint. Its symptoms and effects are bewildering in their variety. It may reveal itself as an obstinate skin disorder which refuses to respond to ordinary treatment; it may even result in deterioration of the moral judgment.

Chronic fatigue intoxication—to give the complaint its full name—is rather common. It is insidious in its attack, gripping the victim in gradual and subtle fashion, tightening its hold until at last he is forced to recognise that there is something seriously wrong.

The symptoms are not always, and not even frequently, nervous in type. Chronic fatigue intoxication is a disease entity with a list of possible symptoms for exceeding in extent and variety those of any other complaint.

Fatigue is a normal part of everybody's life. It has a rhythm of its own and it rises to normal peaks daily, weekly, annually, and possibly at longer intervals. Ordinary tiredness need give no cause for alarm. Normal fatigue can be dispelled by sufficient rest, but the person who feels tired on first rising in the morning and does not begin to wake up until he has drunk strong coffee, is probably suffering from chronic fatigue intoxication or is well on the way to becoming a victim.

Fatigue of the body and fatigue of the mind are two very different things. It is scarcely possible for a manual worker to suffer from chronic fatigue intoxication because muscular tiredness is subject to two separate controls. The body has a much greater capacity for physical activity than is usually believed, but the mind gets tired very easily.

Muscular fatigue is an involved process into which chemistry enters to some extent. The muscles are fed by lymph, the fluid part of the blood. The big blood vessels are leak-proof, but the very small ones—the capillaries—have porous walls through which there is a two-way exchange of fluids.

The lymph flows into the cells of the muscles, completely saturating their surfaces. Inside the cell, the chemical energy obtained from the lymph is used to contract or elongate the cell. This simple function is the basic source of our ability to move the various parts of the body.



This is the first of a series of articles discussing the methods that are open to everyone for gaining the maximum benefit from sleep. The second article, on "Physical Tension," will appear to-morrow.

The lymph not only carries food material to the cells, it also carries away the by-products. The rate of income and outgo is subject to a local control and also to a remote control in the brain. The muscle itself will refuse to work if the by-products pile up faster than they are removed.

Normally, however, the remote control comes into operation first. Experiments have proved that after the mind has dictated a cessation of muscular work on the ground of fatigue, an electrical impulse will cause the tired muscle to work with quite as much energy as before.

When danger to life is threatened, the remote control is not put into operation and the mind permits the muscles to go on working until the local chemical control stops them. This explains the extraordinary feats of endurance of which the body is capable in moments of great danger.

materials, but this is neither felt nor suspected by the individual.

Fatigue is influenced by factors other than work. Certain diseases produce chemical substances in the blood which increase fatigue or make it appear earlier. Diabetes is a typical example. This complaint produces an acid in the blood, which, in sufficient quantity, will produce all the symptoms of fatigue without any work having been done.

Caffeine in moderate amounts has been found to reduce or retard fatigue. Certain drugs banish fatigue completely—for the time being. The effect of alcohol is doubtful, its use does not appear to fulfill the claims frequently made that it reduces fatigue and increases capacity to work. The explanation of the uncertainty regarding its

effect is probably that individuals vary tremendously in their response to alcohol.

External conditions influence the extent to which fatigue is felt. When temperature and humidity are both high, people get tired more quickly. This begins as a feeling of inertness, or sleepiness which can be resisted for a time but which eventually passes into a condition of real fatigue, and, ultimately into the complete exhaustion of heat stroke.

It has even been scientifically proved that a person can suffer fatigue merely by dreaming or

muscle-tissues to the blood stream, and the return process only takes place at night.

Lack of the normal calcium in the nerves makes them excessively good conductors of stimuli, and when a deficiency of calcium occurs as a result of prolonged activity, small causes produce more pronounced effects than they would under normal conditions. Hence tired people become touchy. Even though more calcium be taken into the body, it can only be transferred to the nerves and muscles during sleep.

In ordinary times, chronic fatigue intoxication only affects the ambitious, the spoiled, and the strong-willed who, from a sense of duty or out of sheer enthusiasm, drive themselves beyond the limit of safety. This high-pressure activity super-saturates their systems with fatigue products to such a degree that it is impossible for the organism to rid itself unaided of this toxic material. The disease attacks the finest types of men and women, usually in middle life, and greatly shortens their period of usefulness.

Nowadays, chronic fatigue intoxication is a red light in the distance for nearly everybody, because nearly everybody is working at high-pressure and under sleep conditions that vary between poor and bad.

It is up to everybody, therefore, to take steps to secure the maximum value possible from their sleep period.

INVASION IS EASY—THIS WAY

Nazi Practice

For the past few months picketed German troops have been rehearsing the invasion of England at the Polish village of Wyschokow.

British-type houses, with high square chimneys and slanting gables, have been specially built to give dive-bomber-pilots and parachutists the "feel of things."

This is the story told in a Berlin despatch to the North American newspaper Alliance, published in the New York Press.

Day after day, says the report, Nazi troops and planes have swooped on the village in make-believe onslaught, directed by their High Command.

Originally the village looked exactly like a small English town, though to-day most of it lies in ruins as a result of the rehearsals.

War Laboratory

Wyschokow is, in fact, the Nazis' "war laboratory."

Tests of new weapons and experiments in new tactics are carried out there. It is also the setting for a super propaganda film entitled "Battle Squadron Luetzow," which is now being made.

The village is shrouded in the greatest secrecy, and guards have orders to shoot all unauthorised persons who approach.

FATIGUE is a DISEASE... by D. COMPTON-JAMES

Although double precautions are taken to see that the muscles overwork, the exercise of the brain is subject to one control only, and that not a very striking one. A tired muscle will ache by way of discouragement, but the only symptom of a tired brain is a disinclination for mental exertion.

Will-power can force a tired brain to work and this trick is commonly resorted to by industrious people. The quality of the work performed may be somewhat inferior but it is work done. The cost is the piling up of fatigue

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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"And don't come back until you're ready to apologize for all those mean things you said about Clark Gable!"

The Lighter Side

The People and The Air Raids

More stories of British serenity under fire emerged from recent air raids on the country. German propagandists cry havoc, the "gry devil" hovers in the sky—and Britain proceeds untroubled. The Home Guard who, so to speak, arrested a German airman in his stride is magnificently typical.

Here are some of the stories of the week:—

When a bomb wrecked a house in the Midlands an elderly woman climbed to the top of the debris and planted a Union Jack on the heap.

A Mercantile Marine officer, asked what sort of passage he had had up Channel, replied: "Terrible! Those Nazi bombers were falling all around us."

A member of the Home Guard, leaving his home to report for duty, saw a German airman landing by parachute in the street, arrested him—and carried on.

Heard in a South-East town as the warning sounded: "I don't mind these raids, but I wish to goodness they wouldn't come at lunch-time. It's just thoughtless!"

The Rev. P. B. Clayton, writing to "The Times" from Orkney, said that a naval wife had just had a wire

—the bare message "Saved"—from her husband, who had been silent since last September. Her letter read: "I'm glad to know you're saved. Was it a bomb, a mine, or the Salvation Army? In any case, we shall expect you home."

A German airman, landing in a field, was captured by a woman and her 14-year-old son armed with his father's rifle. The German—covered by the rifle—then took tea with his captors.

A bomb dropped in a southern river and a local angler exclaimed indignantly: "This will upset the fish for weeks."

A small Kentish boy, whose home was demolished, came from shelter in the garden and urgently demanded his toy soldiers. Special constables found them for him.

People near Croydon aerodrome whose houses had been damaged a few days before took another raid with the greatest calm. Their

roofs had been covered with tarpaulin; beneath it wireless music went on cheerfully throughout the day.

An airman who shot down a Junkers 88—his sixth success—landed in a field and at once got a motorist to drive him to the wreckage. There, villagers—including members of a wedding party who had heard the machine crash while they were in church—crowded around to cheer.

Woman at Channel port: "The best thing about the raids is that they usually wake you up in good time to get out of bed and have your shopping finished early."

A soldier and his bride took refuge in a public shelter after their marriage at a south-east coast town and held an informal reception there.

Mrs. Willows, aged ninety-five, who lives in one of the bombed London streets, observed afterwards: "I feel younger than ever. Don't you think I shall live to be a hundred?"

A placard in a public building in one of the raided suburbs of London used to read: "Don't worry. It may never happen." After a few raids, an official made a slight alteration.—The placard now read: "Don't worry—Hitler has missed us again."

Aircraft workers in a South-Eastern town "keep in touch" when they take shelter. A running commentary on any air activities is broadcast to them from an observation post.

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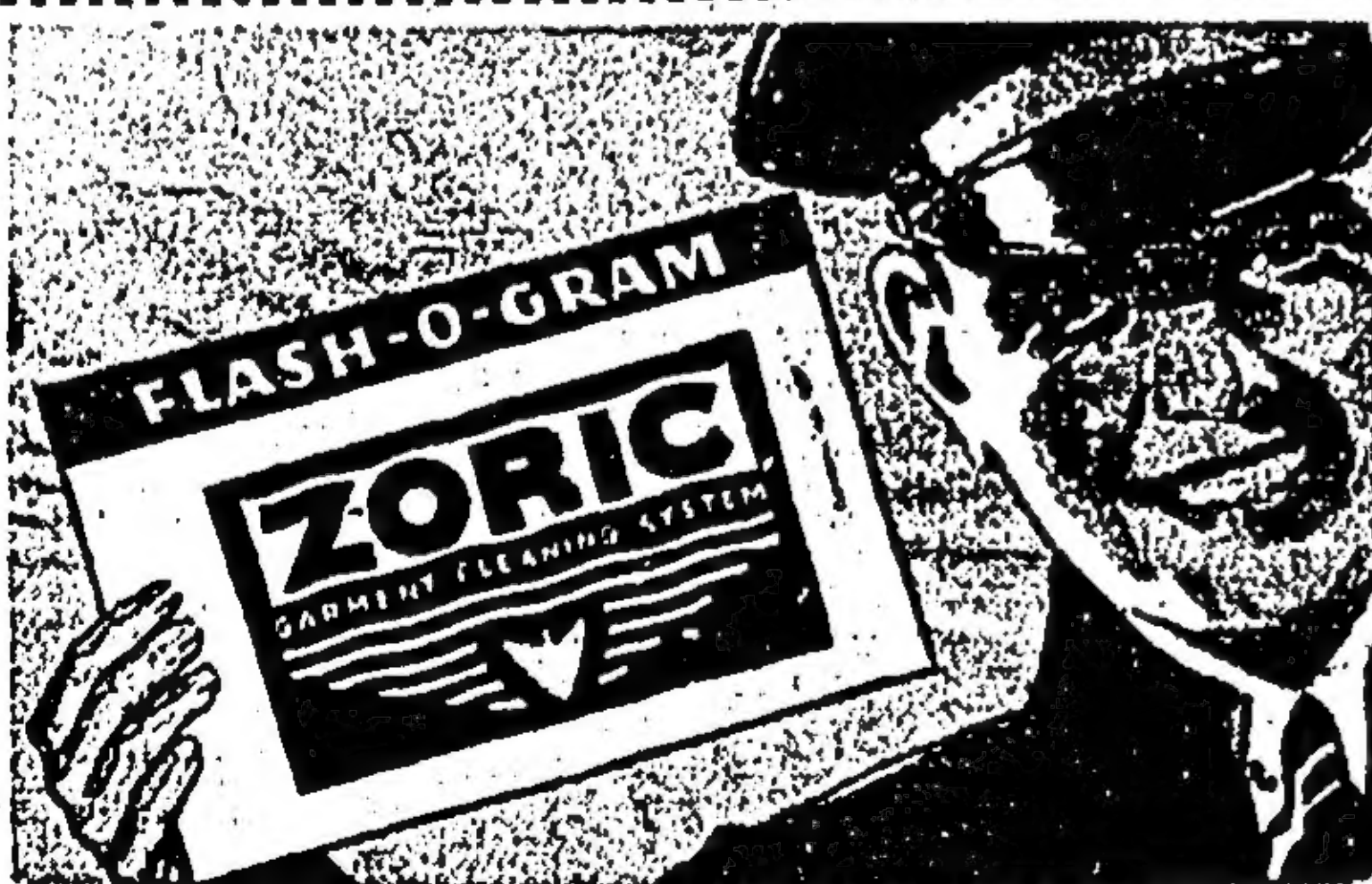
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R. A. F. STUNTS

A recent Air Ministry bulletin announced that "after shooting down a raider, the Spitfire pilot was seen by observers on the ground to perform a Victory roll." The uninitiated reader noted this action with something akin to the sympathy felt for an over-exuberant lad who feels compelled to show his excited delight by turning somersaults. No particular value was attached to the performance, and probably some of those watching from the ground "wished he wouldn't." It seemed that such "exuberance" was but a reckless courting of possible disaster.

It is understandable that the defeat of the enemy releases a tremendous amount of pent up emotions which pilots must feel, but that is not the whole reason for the airman's "stunts" as they return to their base. Aerobatics, to give these feats their proper name, are of importance in the war to-day. They are indeed far from being a mere outlet for suppressed emotions, but are a definite part of an airman's technique in air manoeuvres. In the course of their intensive training the R.A.F. pilots have to learn to perform all the usual evolutions with almost mechanical precision long before they are considered sufficiently proficient to be posted to operational squadrons.

Skill in aerobatics is one of the modern fighters' principal defences. Dog-fights between individual planes resolve themselves largely into a kind of aerial wrestling matches in which each contestant struggles primarily to get for one moment into the position in which he can fire and not be fired at. To do this it is necessary to get on the tail of the other's plane and should a pilot find his enemy reaching that vantage point, he usually executes a variety of aerobatic evolutions to try and shake him off. The pursuing plane tries to repeat these performances because by doing so the original relative position of the two planes can be maintained. Here the value of precision

DUKE ASTONISHES BAHAMAS Does Own Shopping, Works In Shirt-Sleeves

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING A SLIM BRONZED MAN WEARING A LIGHT GREY SUIT AND SWINGING A STRAW HAT IN HIS HAND WALKS BRISKLY ALONG BAY-STREET—KNOWN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AS "BOOZE-AVENUE"—NODDING TO PASSERS-BY AS THEY BOB AND BOW, AND SMILING BROADLY AS NATIVES SCUTTLE TO MAKE WAY BEFORE HIM.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands, is having a look around his capital—and enjoying himself doing it.

His easy-going, democratic manner has astonished the stiff little "high society" islands.

The other day he dropped into the popular store which stands in the centre of Nassau and ordered tropical fabrics for three suits from a trembling salesman.

"Send them to Government House," he said casually.

SAW NEWSPAPERMEN

The same evening he received newspapermen with the Duchess by his side. He shook hands cordially all round, told the reporters to "fire away" with questions, and authorised them to quote him directly.

"Are you going to be a goodwill Ambassador to the entire Western Hemisphere?" he was asked.

"The British Empire employed me in that role once, but I doubt if the Government now plans my activities to extend beyond the Bahamas," he replied.

"Have you any comments to make on the Anglo-American negotiations in connection with bases for the United States in this hemisphere and the proposed transfer of American destroyers to Britain?" queried a second reporter.

"I'd rather not say anything about that. It's a question of Government policy," was the frank reply.

The Duke told his interviewers that he would like to see the Bahama Handicap at Miami when they asked about his future plans to visit the United States.

RANCH TRIP

"But most of all I would like to make a trip to my ranch at Calgary in Canada," he said. "It's the only property I own but there is lots of work to be done here first."

There is a great deal of work to be done, and the Duke is getting down to it.

all and sundry. Medical men will admit that a desire to have a car and be respected is not a sufficient qualification for entry upon the study of medicine.

A girl may long to be a teacher, because (although she may not admit it to herself) she is attracted by the fact that they are long summer holidays. The eternal correction of exercises and the innumerable strains to which she must submit during the term is ignored. Teachers can buy good clothes (she

thinks) and—look at the salaries they get!

Then there are the rather unintelligent children who wish to enter the higher professions, regardless of the fact that they would be miserable in a job for which they are not fitted. And the converse is equally true: Many a boy of high intelligence with a great love of horses might think he would be

happy as a groom—until he found that his superior intelligence was not being satisfied.

The unfortunate thing is that such a boy might grow up in such a job wondering why he was unhappy. We poor humans find it very difficult to diagnose our mental troubles.

We must admit that jobs are chosen, either for or by us, for the most senseless of reasons. Quite a common reason for a boy entering a job is that his father was in it before him. Fathers and sons (in spite of the proverb) are often vastly unlike one another and what suited one may not suit the other.

If you have read this are not completely happy in your job, do you know why? Have you ever tried to find out, or have you just thought that yours is a rotten job? Try looking at it the other way. Examine yourself—and examine your hobbies or what you do in your spare time. What we do in our spare time is often a good indication of our true selves and of the job that we should be doing.

When you have a moment to spare, sit down and think this over. Try to see what causes your dissatisfaction. If you are young enough and in a position to change your job, why not do so? But don't be rash. Discuss the job you want to adopt with some one who is in it already—preferably somebody of experience.

If you are not in a position to change, why not try to find some satisfaction for your talents and desires in your spare time? If you are a grocer, and feel that you should have been an artist, why not try painting in your odd moments? (And if you are keen enough, you will find spare moments.) Try to use your artistic qualities in the decoration of your shop. If you are a lawyer, and want to be a veterinary surgeon, get a dog and see if you can keep him healthy and happy. Or breed budgerigars. Even if you don't make money or attain fame, you may obtain happiness, which is much more important.

One last word of warning. Don't curse your job until you have decided that you are doing it to the best of your ability. Unhappiness often comes because we are shirking our duty—and know it. Perhaps your happiness lies in just doing your present job honestly and well. Try it.

W. M. E.



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.

number coconuts on the palm trees, is staggering to Americans now visiting the select social playground.

SHIRT SLEEVES

He works in shirt sleeves in his office, and when he wants to see an official in a hurry he doesn't ring a bell and send for him, but swings out of his chair and strides to the sanctum, say, of the Colonial Secretary.

By one o'clock he is ready for a tomato-juice cocktail and lunch with his wife. They have had to hire additional help in the kitchen as the arrangements were not satisfactory.

An hour for lunch, listening to the Duchess on the new decorations to be made in Government House, and he is back at work.

The next two hours are spent studying the latest news in the papers and over the radio. He can get the B.B.C. easily on his powerful set. The rest of the afternoon is devoted to dictating memoranda and writing letters.

PLAYS TENNIS

Sometimes he plays a quick game of tennis before tea and then tackles another two hours' work at his desk.

After dinner he whirls round the island with the Duchess in a

Are You In the Right Job?

MOST of us, I suppose, think from time to time that the job we are in does not suit us, but how many of us ever realise that perhaps it is we who do not suit the job?

It was Pascal, I think, who once said that the most important choice we have to make in life is the choice of occupation—and chance usually decides it!

How did you enter your present employment? Did you grasp the first opportunity that came along? Had you decided in childhood what you wanted to be? Did you ever think of analysing yourself and then deciding what trade or profession would suit you best? Did you ask advice of somebody who knew you well? Or did your parents decide for you?

The only sane method of making such an important decision is to make a thorough study of the vocation you desire to enter and then make a very full and careful study of yourself. But how many young men and women do so?

The difficulty is that we can never quite appreciate the good and bad features of a job until we have tried it ourselves. Hence, we often say a friend his job and feel that that is what we should have done, while all the time we may have an entirely false impression of his duties, simply because we see the good points and ignore or do not know the bad points.

A boy may decide that he wants to be a doctor, because a doctor usually has a car and is respected by

and perfect control come in. Herein lies the value of training in which many German pilots have shown deficiency. The "victory roll," thrilling though it may be, has its definite place in aerial warfare; it releases pent-up emotions; reassures the pilot that his plane is unharmed, and proves to him that in spite of his titanic struggle for victory, his nerve is still sufficiently under control to enable him to perform one of these "trick" movements which leave observers agast.

VICHY FOLLOWS GERMANY

Compulsory Sports for Youth

One of the most striking experiments being carried out by the Vichy Government is an effort to place the whole of French sport on a strictly national and amateur footing. Jean Borotra, the lawn tennis player, is in charge of the movement, which will introduce compulsory physical culture for the youth of France.

"I am perhaps one of the busiest men in France," he said the other day.

"I keep up two offices, one in Paris for the occupied zone, and one here in Vichy in this hotel where I remember I often came in the old days for tennis tournaments."

New Hopes

"Do I get time to play tennis, myself?"

"Not much. But in Paris I get one or two coming young men to go out once or twice a week and have a few hard games."

"But I feel I am very out of condition." During the war I had a staff job which kept me at a desk all day long.

"I feel my new job is one of the biggest things I've been up against and I am delighted to have been given the chance to recreate sport for the whole nation."

Best Advice

"I shall try to put it on, honest amateur lines for the physical and

moral well being of the nation, and no profit for managers."

"I have tried to surround myself with the best advice from every side of sport, using ex-professionals as well as amateurs."

"The use of professionals in France will now be solely as coaches and professors."

"Professionalism in sport itself is to be totally abolished, for we want to have a nation of players and not spectators."

"In many ways for the youth of France sport is to be made compulsory."

"That means that with competent medical advice and with competent sport professors they will have to learn swimming and running as matters of course."

All Nation

"Then, according to temperament, they will choose what other forms of sport they particularly want to take up."

"But running, swimming, and physical jerks generally are to be the common lot of every French boy and girl."

"We aim to produce an All nation."

Death Of Engineer

Mr. Walter Mitchell

The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Walter Mitchell, marine engineer, of a Williamson steamer, at the age of 49. Rev. Cyril Brown conducted the burial service yesterday, when the chief mourner was the widow. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thoresen, Mrs. da Rosa, Capt. R. Elvidge, Messrs. W. E. Kirby, R. Black, F. G. Halligan, L. Gardner, G. B. Mitchell, D. Walker, W. Hitchens, T. Ramsay, A. W. Black and N. Jaffer.

A wreath from the widow was interred with the coffin. Other floral tributes were sent by Nick and Nellie, Thorey and Lillian, Charlie and Alda, Mack and Bob, Kath and Tiny Hume, Allison Fisher, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. E. Martin, Janet Fisher, Lucy Tso, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Kella, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mather, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. J. C. Saunders, Mr. E. Black, Mr. J. Ramsay, Mr. G. Halligan, Mr. D. Walker, Mr. A. Zimmermann, Mr. J. H. Tong and H. F. Jason.

Messrs. Williamson & Co., Marine Engineers, Guild of China, Captain and Officers, s.s. Asiatic, Lenna, Selatan.

Mr. Law Ming-shih, only son of the late Mr. Law Kuei-sung, of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Law died at the Precious Road Hospital, Causeway Bay, on Sunday at the age of 41. The late Mr. Law Ming-shih had been ill for a long time. He is survived by his mother, wife and six children, including three sons.

After his return from California, deceased was engaged for some years in the import and export business in Hongkong and also had various businesses in Canton.

The funeral will take place to-day, the cortege leaving the Hospital at 11 a.m. for the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

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Exchange Of Italian And Greek Envoys

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister to Greece is not very anxious to return home because he fears the reception he is likely to get when he arrives.

It is believed that he told Mussolini that Greece would accept the Italian ultimatum without a fight.

It is reported that the Italian Government held up for 24 hours the Greek Government's instructions to its Minister in Rome.

This was done so that it would not appear that Greece was taking the initiative in breaking off diplomatic relations.

Escorted Departure

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister, Signor Grazioli, is leaving Athens to-night in a special train with 190 other Italians for the Yugo-Slavia frontier.

They are accompanied by an unarmed military guard.

On arrival at the frontier they will await the arrival of a special train bringing the Greek Minister, M. Politis, from Rome.

According to the Swiss wireless, Switzerland is to represent Greek interests in Italy and Hungary is to represent Italian interests in Greece.

Italians To Follow

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first party of Italian diplomats from Athens is expected to cross the frontier into Yugo-Slavia to-morrow, according to Rome reports.

The second party, with other members of the Italian colony in Athens, will follow.

"Vaudefun"

Clever Show To Be Staged At Y. M. C. A. This Week

Variety being the spice of life, and briefly the soul of wit, a large assortment of items will be blended into the entertainment entitled "Vaudefun" which is to be presented at the West Lounge Theatre, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon on Thursday next in aid of B.W.O.F. for the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Home Forces.

Included in the programme are sketches, musical numbers, magic, stunts and pranks, the whole being arranged and produced by David Kossick. He is being advised on matters appertaining to the musical side by Freddy Archer, while Miss Irene Artush is arranging dance numbers. Mr. Kossick is supported by an enthusiastic team of artists including Jack Fountain, Norman Binnin, Stanley Hinchliff, Freddy Cremo, Norah Mitchell, William C. Knight, Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, John Gilchrist, Maude Minnie Mather, "Les" Gibson, Alex. Grant, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, and a clever act is being staged by "Myto" the Memory Man.

Don Grant is in charge of the stage management and his team includes H. Ramage, "Vie" Ireson and Raymond Lawrence. Attention is being paid to every detail even the make-up which is in the capable hands of George Frost and Stanley Talford. Good entertainment should therefore be the order of the day—or rather evening.

Gandhi May Fast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 4 (U.P.).—Authoritative circles in Bombay report that Mahatma Gandhi is contemplating another fast.

MIDDLE EAST PARLEY

CONVINCES SMUTS OF SUCCESS

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—"I carried away a

reassuring impression of the situation as a whole," stated

General Jan Smuts, referring to a review of the military situation

at Khartoum between himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and

General Sir Archibald Wavell.

"Now that Hitler's plan

against heroic Britain has gone

wrong and another attack could

only be repeated with even less

chance of success, the war is

coming towards the Middle East,

nearer to Asia and Northern

Africa.

"Some of the decisive phases of

the war may yet be decided in the

Mediterranean basin.

"The offensive spirit which British

strategy is developing and the strange

lack of enterprise and initiative on

the part of Italy and the enemy's

everlengthening land communications

through hostile countries as he moves

to Africa and Asia, are in our favour.

"I look forward hopefully to future

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North Sea Made Safe For Britain

R.A.F. DAILY PATROLS

(BY "REUTERS" AIR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Britain has won supremacy in the air war over the North Sea, and the offensive there is definitely in British hands now.

Lockheed Hudson bomber and reconnaissance planes, Sunderland long-distance fighters, Sunderland flying boats and Beaufort torpedo bombers have snatched the lead from similar German types.

The daily work of British squadrons guarding the North Sea includes patrols over British convoys all day long, anti-invasion patrols over routes that the Germans may use to invade the eastern seaboard of England at night and at all times search for ship-wrecked, seamen and lost airmen.

Routine Work

Shadowing and attacking German submarines, from the Danish coast to the northern tip of Norway, besides attacking land objectives in enemy-occupied territory, is also part of the constant routine.

One squadron I visited two days ago, for example, up to the end of September, had made over 100 attacks on enemy naval craft and merchant vessels.

Intensification of U-boat warfare has not made the North Sea zone unhealthy for British shipping, thanks to brilliant R.A.F. and Navy co-operation.

"Enemy submarines are rarely sighted on our beat now," I was told at one Bomber Command.

The watchfulness of the Coastal Command has also reduced to a mere trickle the passage of enemy convoys along the Nazi-controlled North European coastline.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—An-

other unit of Indian State forces—the

first detachment of Mysore Infantry—

is leaving its home station for active

service, states the Madras radio.

In a farewell speech to the troops

at Bangalore, the Maharajah of Mysore

announced a number of concessions

in the matter of separation and

allowances.

Canadians In U.K.

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Two

more battalions of Canadians arrived

in Britain to-day and were greeted

by Major-General Cullum, Commanding

Officer of the Second Canadian

Division.

They will now undergo further

training.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official

Summary issued yesterday says:

Market continues dull.

Buyers

Union Ins. \$387½

Lands \$30.25

Yamuti Ferries \$22.25

Electricity (old) \$36.75

Electricity (new) \$36.50

Telephones (old) \$23

Watsons \$8.90

Entertainments \$6.50

Sellers

Yamuti Ferries \$22.75

Cements \$16

Ropes \$6.35

Watsons \$9.25

Vibro Piling \$8

Sales

H.K. Banks \$12.15

Consul Sacked

CHUNGKING, Nov. 5 (Central

News).—A National Government

mandate issued yesterday relieved Mr.

Huang Cheng, Chinese Consul-

General in Paris, of his duties and ap-

pointed Mr. Yuan Tao-feng to suc-

ceed him.

Mr. Yuan, 33, a native of Shang-

hang, Fukien, was formerly second

secretary of the Chinese Embassy in

Moscow.

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Nazis Claim Successes By U-Boat

Two Auxiliary Cruisers Sunk?

Berlin, Nov. 4.

The Official News Agency announced to-day that a German U-boat had sunk the British auxiliary cruisers Laurentic, 18,724 tons, and Patroclus, 11,314 tons.

The Agency said that the same U-boat sank the merchant ship Casanare, 5,377 tons.—United Press.

The Laurentic was built for the Cunard White Star Line in 1927 and, before the war, was on the North Atlantic service. The Patroclus was built for the Blue Funnel Line in 1923 and was a ship familiar to Hongkong, being on the regular Home service.

The Casanare was built at Liverpool in 1924 for Messrs. Elders & Fyfe Ltd.

Two Additional Claims

New York, Nov. 4.

The Columbia Broadcasting Corporation to-day intercepted a Ger-

man wireless dispatch quoting neutrals as saying that the British

freighter Matheran, 7,053 tons, had

sunk in the Atlantic and that the

Norwegian steamer Cubano, 5,010

tons, had been torpedoed and sunk

en route to Canada.—United Press.

Union Liner Attacked

London, Nov. 4.

The German News Agency to-day

claimed that a German plane suc-

cessfully attacked the Union Castle

liner Windsor Castle several hundred

miles west of the west coast of Ireland.—

Reuter.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent

adds that it is expected that the Span-

ish Resident-General will do his duty.

If the submarine is not intended it

will be a breach of neutrality.

Two Minesweepers Lost

Ottawa, Nov. 4.

The Government, at the end of a

two-week search for the overdue

minesweepers Bras and Dhyphenor,

announced to-day that they must be

considered lost. This brings to four

the number of Canadian naval vessels

lost recently, with a loss of 200 lives.

—United Press.

Submarine at Tangier

London, Nov. 4.

Agency messages state that an

Italian submarine has entered

Tangier harbour. Legal circles in

London point out that, if this is true,

unless the submarine is damaged and

if she stays 24 hours, she must sur-

render herself and her crew for in-

terment.—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued For

Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr.

C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of

Police, state:

General

His Excellency the Officer Administer-

ing the Government has kindly consented

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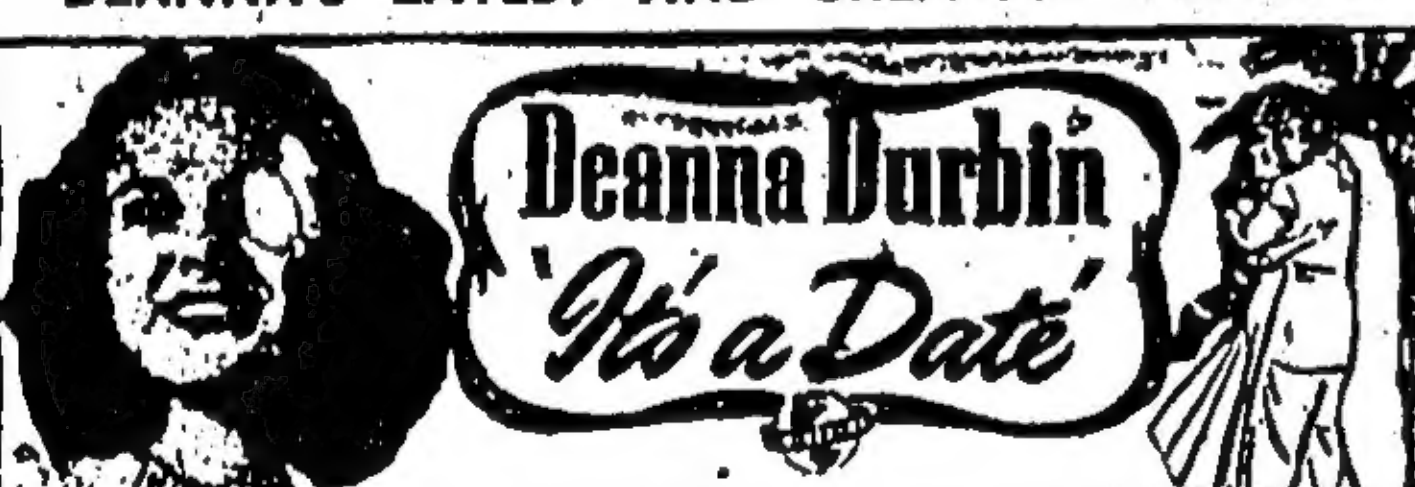
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H.K.'S ROLLER SKATING RINK

The latest enterprise in Hongkong is the introduction of a roller-skating rink. It was opened at the H.K. North Point on Saturday when, as can be seen in these pictures, a large number of skating enthusiasts attended to give the new venture a good send-off.—Ming Yuen.



Neck And Neck Finish Is Predicted

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the opponent of Hamilton Fish whom she calls "a squawking albatross of myopic isolationism."

Willkie Pledge
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—In an eye of election address to women Mr. Wendell Willkie declared that he would never "take the United States to war until your representatives in Congress have declared it."

Mr. Willkie further pledged that "my every act as President will be to keep this country out of foreign wars and keep it at peace."

Colony Frenchmen Make Contact

Mr. L. Blau, President of La France Libre in Hongkong, returned from Shanghai on Sunday, to where he had gone to make contact with the Central Committee of Free Frenchmen in China and to make all necessary arrangements with the Military Attache and the Press Attache of the British Embassy in China.

Henceforth the Committee France Libre in Hongkong will receive all orders and communications from the Central Committee of Shanghai, which is in contact with the French National Committee in London through the British Embassy.

VOLUNTEERS CHIEF COL. HORNBY RETIRES FROM SHANGHAI CORPS

Shanghai, Nov. 4. Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will retire in the spring on completion of his period of secondment.

Upon his departure Major G. H. Mann, Staff Officer of the Corps, will be appointed Commandant by the Municipal Council. Major Mann, who is an experienced volunteers corps officer having been a member almost continuously since 1923, was transferred in February to the headquarters staff from the engineering staff of the Public Works Department. He served with the Australian forces in Egypt, Gallipoli and France during the last war.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Husbands To Press For A Statement

Committee To Be Formed

A decision to form a committee, under the chairmanship of Dean J. L. Wilkie, for the purpose of pressing Government for a definite statement as to when Hongkong evacuees would be allowed to return to the Colony, was the result of a meeting convened at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening by the Dean for the purpose of telling the husbands of evacuated wives that their husbands were living in Australia.

Major C. M. Mannors presided and about 200 men, with a sprinkling of women were present.

A meeting to elect the Committee will be held on Friday at 7 a.m. at a venue to be announced later.

JAPANESE LEAVING ANOTHER BATH OF WOMEN SAIL FROM COLONY

More than 50 Japanese, including 25 women and children, left Hongkong for Japan by the new N.Y.K. liner Yawata Maru yesterday.

They included wives and families of the staffs of Japanese firms.

Among the passengers was Mr. Sigeaki, chief correspondent in Hongkong for the Asahi Shimbun, whose residence was searched by the Police recently.

40,000 British Troops In Greece

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Met by a sudden hail of lead, the Italians turned and fled.

Convoy Destroyed
Another report is that Albanian irregulars have broken up and destroyed an Italian motorised convoy. Altogether, it appears that the enemy have no heart for the campaign, and all despatches emphasise the superior morale and great courage of the Greek soldiers. Nevertheless an intensified effort by the Italian Command to retrieve the situation is expected soon.

Greeks On Offensive

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek troops are unofficially reported to have taken the offensive in the southern sector of the front in the past 48 hours, advancing at some points into Albania.

Athens Raid

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—An Italian plane, bearing Greek colours passed over the Greek capital at 12.10 p.m. to-day and dropped a single bomb which injured three people.

The Italian plane disappeared when it sighted a British fighter.

Italian Aircraft Busy

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from the Greek-Albanian frontier state that Italian aircraft were actively engaged to-day in bombing and machine-gunning Greek positions, troop concentrations, batteries and villages.

The official Italian news agency claims that "Italian troops continued to advance on all fronts."

S. AFRICA MUST KEEP NORTH SAFE IN SELF DEFENCE

PRETORIA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A vivid description of the danger in which the Union of South Africa stood in these days of long-range bombers was given by General Jan Smuts, the Premier, in an interview with the South African Press Association on his return from a tour in the north.

The Union would be in great danger, he said, if South Africa did not send troops to the north.

General Smuts said that the Lockheed Hudson plane, in which he travelled, often flew over 300 miles an hour but was continually outstripped by the accompanying American-built Martin bomber, one of a number originally ordered for France but taken over by the Union Government after France's collapse.

The Martin bomber, he said, could bring a full load of bombs from Kenya and bomb Pretoria. The pilot could leave Kenya in the morning and be at Pretoria after lunch.

General Smuts declared that the morale of the Union troops was excellent and all they wanted was to fight.

Women Golfers Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

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FOR THIRD TERM?



U.S. Elections

Neck And Neck Finish Is Predicted Roosevelt Favoured

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—On the eve of the presidential election which has become an event of far-reaching international importance, all private surveys and "test polls" give a neck and neck finish and an unpredictable result, while Party officials of both sides are prophesying a comfortable victory for their respective candidate.

The Republican papers have read significance into the fact that Mr. Jim Farley, Chairman of the New York State Democratic Organisation did not send his usual message of confidence to up-State leaders but cabled "extremely urgent" that every possible vote be brought to the polls.

Nevertheless, Washington opinion is that President Roosevelt will be re-elected for the bitterly debated third term.

Record Poll Expected

It is likely too that there will be a record poll. Seldom have Americans taken an election so seriously.

One of the most remarkable features of the presidential campaign has been the manner in which both candidates have been obliged to deal with war and foreign issues which earlier had been ignored.

There was most enthusiastic applause for Mr. Roosevelt at Cleveland on his promise of aid for Britain and his attacks on Nazism and Communism, while Mr. Willkie's trump card has been the promise that he would do more for Britain than Mr. Roosevelt. Undoubtedly one of Mr. Willkie's handicaps is his isolationist Republican following. Many Republican followers do not like the idea that Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Congressman, would probably be the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee if Mr. Willkie wins.

For instance, Clair Booth, the famous playwright, has been campaigning for Mr. Willkie but is also urging the election of the Democrats.

Tangier Now Entirely Under Spanish Control

TANGIER, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Colonel Yuste, Commander of the Spanish troops, has issued an order dissolving the Committee of Control and the Legislative Assembly, and has announced that he is taking "full charge" of the International Zone of Tangier.

London Considers

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The report that Colonel Yuste is taking over Tangier is confirmed in British official circles in London and is receiving careful consideration.

It will be recalled that Spanish Moroccan troops occupied Tangier on June 14 by an agreement with the International Authorities. Spain asserted that the step was taken to preserve order and that the inter-

40,000 BRITISH TROOPS REPORTED IN GREECE

Greeks Score More Important Successes

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, NOV. 4, (UP).—IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 40,000 BRITISH TROOPS HAVE ALREADY LANDED IN GREEK TERRITORY, BUT THE LOCATIONS OF THE LANDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. ACCORDING TO AN ATHENS REPORT BRITISH UNITS ARRIVED AT PHALEREN BAY ON SUNDAY, INCLUDING THE ESCORT VESSELS H.M.S. WRYNECK, MANNED BY AUSTRALIANS AND THE MINESWEEPER FAREHAM.

HONGKONG SHIP TORPEDOED

Blue Funnel Liner Sunk

A former merchant ship, well known in Hongkong, has become a victim of a Nazi U-boat. According to "Reuter" it is officially admitted that a German submarine has sunk the Blue Funnel 11,300-ton liner Patroclus, which had plied regularly between the Far East and Europe for many years.

After the war broke out the Patroclus was converted into an armed merchant cruiser. The Admiralty also confirms that the Laurentie, another armed merchant cruiser, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Extravagant Nazi Claims
"United Press" reports from Berlin to-day quote extravagant German claims regarding attacks on British shipping. Berlin says that about 80,000 tons of shipping was sunk yesterday by aeroplanes and submarines. They claim that a submarine sunk the British merchant steamer Casanare of 5,377 tons. It is also declared that a German U-boat attacked the British merchant ship Windsor Castle off the coast of Ireland and scored two direct hits which prevented the ship from manoeuvring.

Personnel Saved
LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—Reports so far received indicate that 52 officers and 316 ratings survived the sinking of H.M. auxiliary cruiser, Laurentie. Thirty-three officers and 230 ratings from the auxiliary cruiser Patroclus were rescued by H.M. ships.

Sabotage By Norwegians

Big Bergen Blaze
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day quoted reports from Norway saying: "German troops are fighting a fierce battle in Bergen which has been raging since Saturday night, when it was started by Norwegians to obstruct the German army of occupation."

"A whole string of warehouses loaded with German army supplies is already in ruins."

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—From San Diego comes news that Britain has placed a contract with Consolidated Aircraft for seven of the Company's large four-engined long-range bombers.

END OF BALKAN ENTENTE

Yugo-Slavia Defaults

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VICHY, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Balkan Entente has followed the Little Entente into political oblivion.

The "Figaro" to-day published a dispatch from Belgrade announcing that Yugo-Slavia has no intention of acting under the specifications of the Balkan Entente by which Yugo-Slavia would be forced to give military aid to Greece if the latter asked for it.

According to the "Figaro" dispatch the Yugo-Slavian authorities have declared that inasmuch as Turkey has not acted and Bulgaria remains quiet, there can be no question of enforcing the Balkan Entente pact, hence Yugo-Slavia considers herself free of all engagements to other Balkan powers which signed the agreement.

Last of The Blocs
The collapse of the Balkan Entente marks the passing of the last vestige of elaborate cross-mutual aid and defensive blocs created within the framework of the League of Nations after the world war, chiefly by M. Briand, and those who followed him as French Foreign Ministers. The Little Entente failed to protect Czechoslovakia due chiefly to Poland's refusal to join as long as the Czechs refused to give up Teschen.

Raids On Kiel And Naples

Despite Bad Weather
LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Successful attacks upon objectives at Kiel and Naples were carried out last night by the Bomber Command despite extremely difficult weather conditions, says the Air Ministry.

The attack on Kiel lasted nearly 70 minutes and was carried out by waves of British aircraft. Owing to the weather, our first plane did not reach Kiel until 4 a.m.

Other aircraft bombed the main railway station at Naples and oil tanks at Poggioreale on the southern outskirts of the city.

An aircraft of the Bomber Command which attacked Naples reported that Italian anti-aircraft guns provided more effective opposition than on the previous raid. The city was well blacked-out and as our aircraft approached they were met by heavy and fairly accurate fire.

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The sum of £20,000 for Greece's war effort was contributed at a meeting of Greek residents at Johannesburg, South Africa, on Sunday evening.

The latest reports from the fighting front received at 5 p.m., state that the first heavy clash between the main bodies of the Greek and Italian armies is in progress and that a large-scale battle is developing.

BIKLISHTA CAPTURED

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek forces have captured Biklishta and are bombarding Koritza, commanding the heights, according to reports from the frontier.

A Greek guerilla band, commanded by Vardea, the famous guerilla leader, is reported to have cut the communications of the Italian Army threatening Janina, which is said to number 30,000 men.

Italian Supply Base Shelled
BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Reliable reports from the Greek frontier state that the Greeks are now vigorously bombarding Koritza, the Italian supply base seven miles inside the Albanian frontier.

Yesterday (Sunday) Greek planes bombed Koritza without meeting opposition.

It is also reported that the Greeks have captured the town of Biklishta, just inside the Albanian frontier on the road from Koritza to Florina.

It is learned that there have been frequent desertions from Albanian troops on the Koritza front.

Greeks Stem Invasion
ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A week of fierce fighting has clearly established that the Italian High Command had hopelessly under-rated the magnitude of the task which Italy had set herself when she attacked Greece.

This view was underlined to-day in Greek military quarters where it was stated, without any tendency towards over-confidence, that "the position was far better than anyone could have hoped for seven days ago."

It was feared in the first 48 hours that the Italians might succeed in breaking through the mountain passes west of Florina before the Greeks could rally, thus paving the way for a drive through much easier terrain towards the south.

Counter-Attacks

But violent Greek counter-attacks have not only foiled the enemy's plans but have swept their own troops forward into Albania.

Positions have been captured north of the Italian base of Koritza, which

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Train Smash In Somerset

27 People Killed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 59 injured when the express train from London to Penzance was derailed just beyond the Norton Fitzwarren Station near Taunton early this morning.

The train was packed with passengers, including soldiers. It is understood that the accident was caused by a faulty track.

Another German bomber, dived on another town and dropped a dozen high explosive bombs and machine-gunned the streets which wrecked and damaged many stores and houses. One was killed and three wounded.

At 7.20 p.m., reports indicated that the first anti-aircraft fire was drawn by a lone raider but no bombs were dropped.

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6.30 p.m. Raid Ends 24 Hours Of Quiet

New Attacks on Britain
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—The first raid alarm in 24 hours was sounded about 6.30 p.m., when planes were audible in the distance. Earlier, a lone raider dropped three high explosive bombs on the London area and there were a few casualties.

Twice to-day, German planes were over northeast Scotland and also in the vicinity of the northeast England coast towns. A German bomber flew over a midland market town and bombed and machine-gunned the streets. There were several casualties, some fatal.

One Town Bombed
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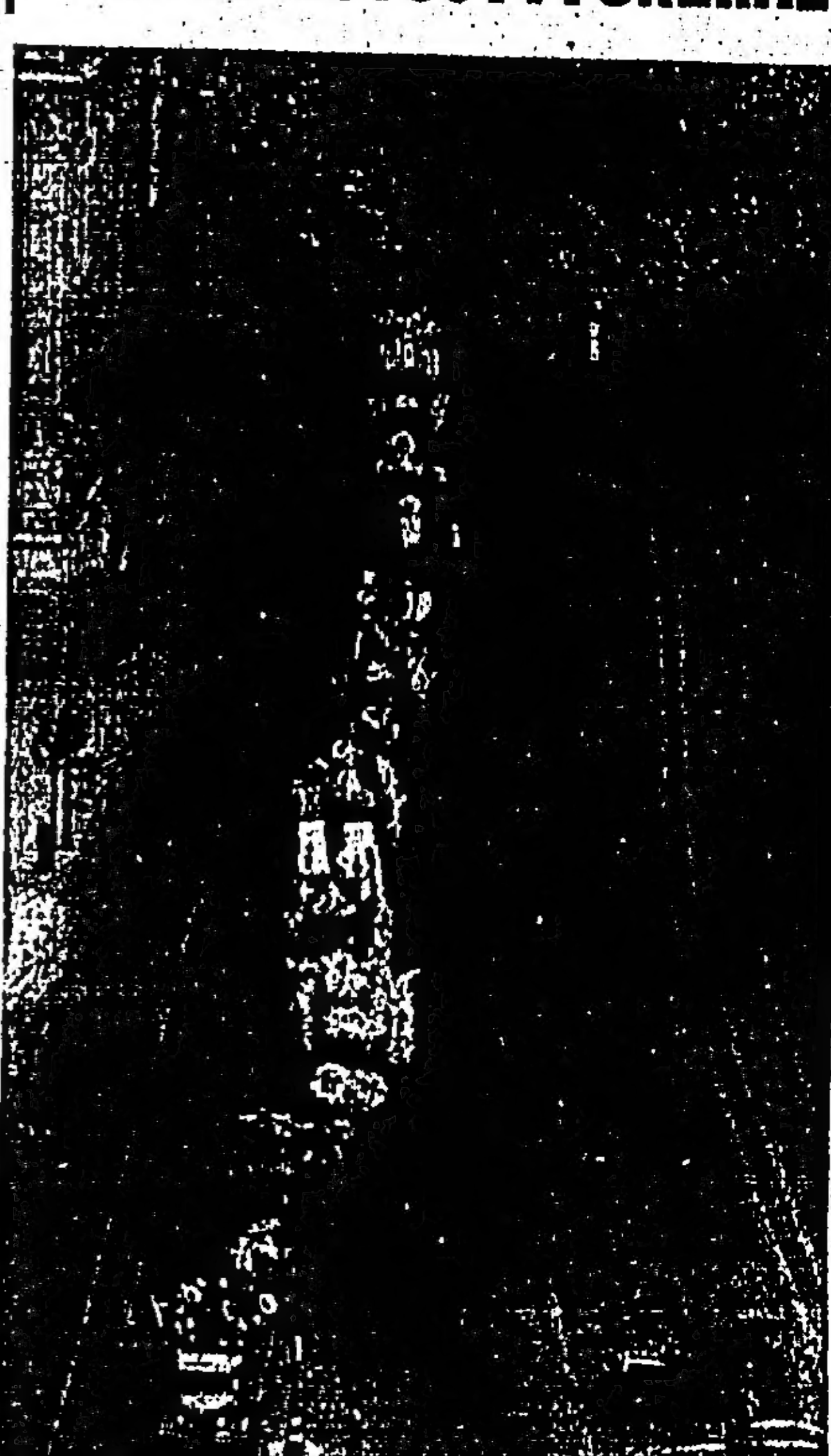
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CHINESE BOYCOTT FUNERAL



The above two pictures illustrate the drama which attended the funeral in Shanghai of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en, who was murdered. The International Settlement was almost completely deserted as the long procession wended its way through the streets. Top picture shows the Bund, usually thronged with people, empty save for a few policemen. In the other picture is a car load of armed Japanese with machine-guns and rifles at the ready, following immediately behind the cortege.—Photos by Menchew.

No Axis Peace Nazi Foreign Office Denial

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Wilhelmstrasse to-day gave the quietest reports about alleged peace moves by the Axis Powers.

"In view of their present political and military position," Germany and Italy have no reason for making a peace offer to the enemy," it was stated.

ITALIAN SUBS DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The destruction of two more Italian submarines by British light forces is announced in a brief Admiralty communiqué to-night.

The hunt in one case was carried out in co-operation with the R.A.F., it is added.

Bevin Wants Another 6 Months to Beat Huns

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VICHY STARTS PURGE OF RECENT NATURALISATIONS

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Nov. 4 (UP)—The French Government has begun a "purge" of persons who have been naturalised during the past six years, chiefly during the reign of the Popular Front when at least 10,000 foreigners, mostly political emigrants and Jews from Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Spain were given French citizenship.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1.215 n.
H.K. Banks £.....0.2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....0.7 n.
Chartered £.....0.7 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....10 1/2 n.
East Asia \$.....72 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....175 n.
Union \$.....307 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....180 n.

SHIPPING

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Steamships \$.....11 n.
Indo-China P. \$.....100 n.
Indo-China D. \$.....80 n.
Shell (Bearers) \$.....34/45 n.
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DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....90 1/4 n.
Docks (old) \$.....18 n.
Docks (new) \$.....15 1/2 n.
Providents \$.....4.45 b.
Shal Dockyards \$.....20 1/4 n.

MINING

Kailan \$.....14/- n.
Rauha \$.....0 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines \$.....1 1/4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....3.20 n.
Lands \$.....30 1/4 b.
Lands 4% Debentures \$.....100 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....11.50 n.
Humphreys \$.....7.10 n.
H.K. Rentals \$.....3.35 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....10 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....50 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....0.40 n.
H.K. Electric (old) \$.....30 1/4 b.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....30 1/2 b.
Macao Electric (old) \$.....17 n.
Macao Electric (new) \$.....16 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23 b.
Telephones (new) \$.....0.55 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....14.00 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$.....12 n.
Canton Ice \$.....1.10 n.
Cements \$.....10 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....0.35 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....17 1/4 n.
Watsons \$.....0.90 b.
Lane Crawford \$.....7.45 n.
Sinceres \$.....2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....1 n.

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The Minister of Justice, Mr. Alibert, has already examined 2,600 cases and has decided to withdraw citizenship from 464 persons. He submitted their names to Marshal Petain whose decree will be published shortly in the Journal Officiel.

The examination of more cases will be continued, especially those newly naturalised citizens who fled the country as the German armies advanced. It will be necessary to examine 250,000 naturalisations recorded since 1927.

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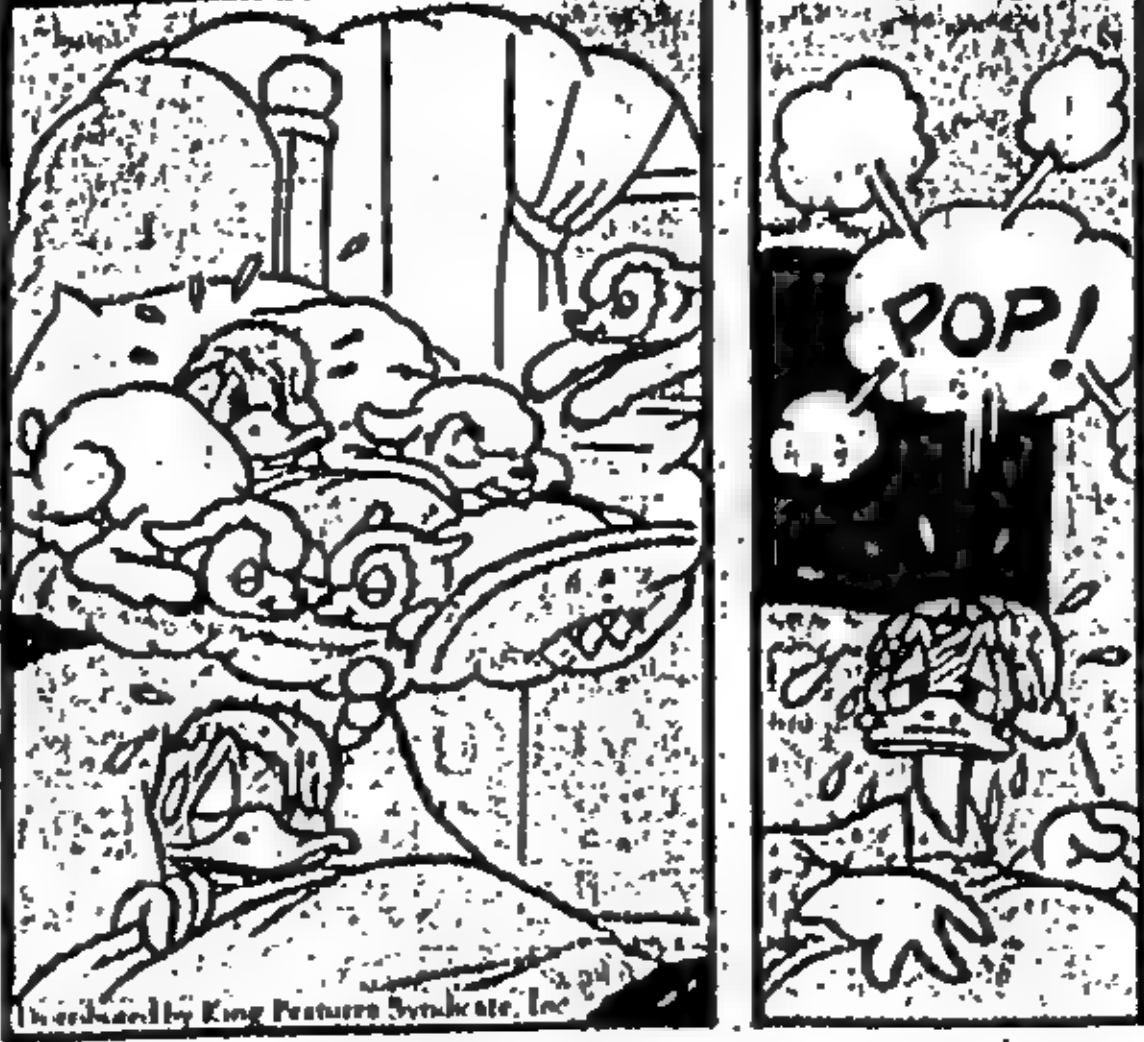
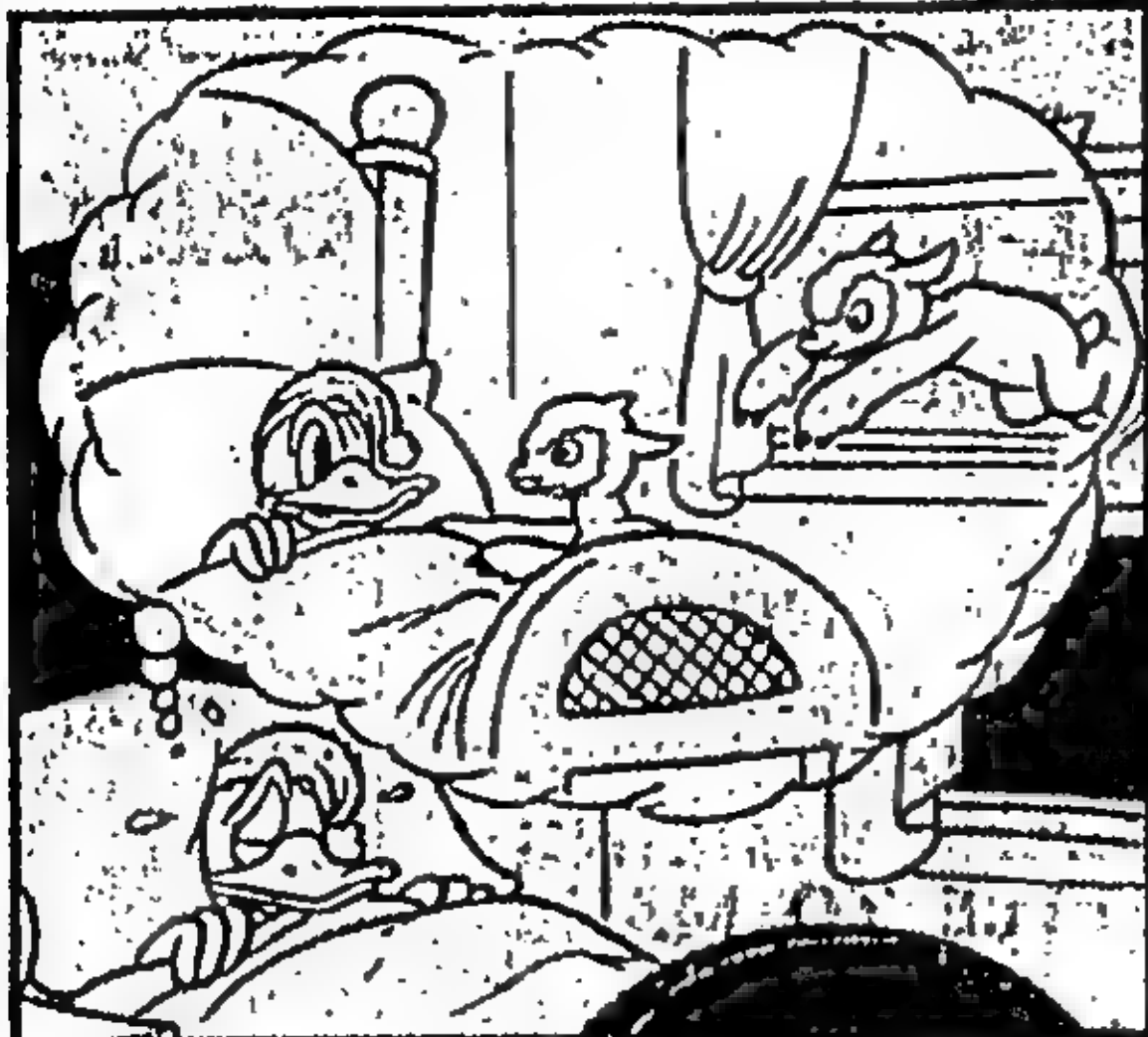
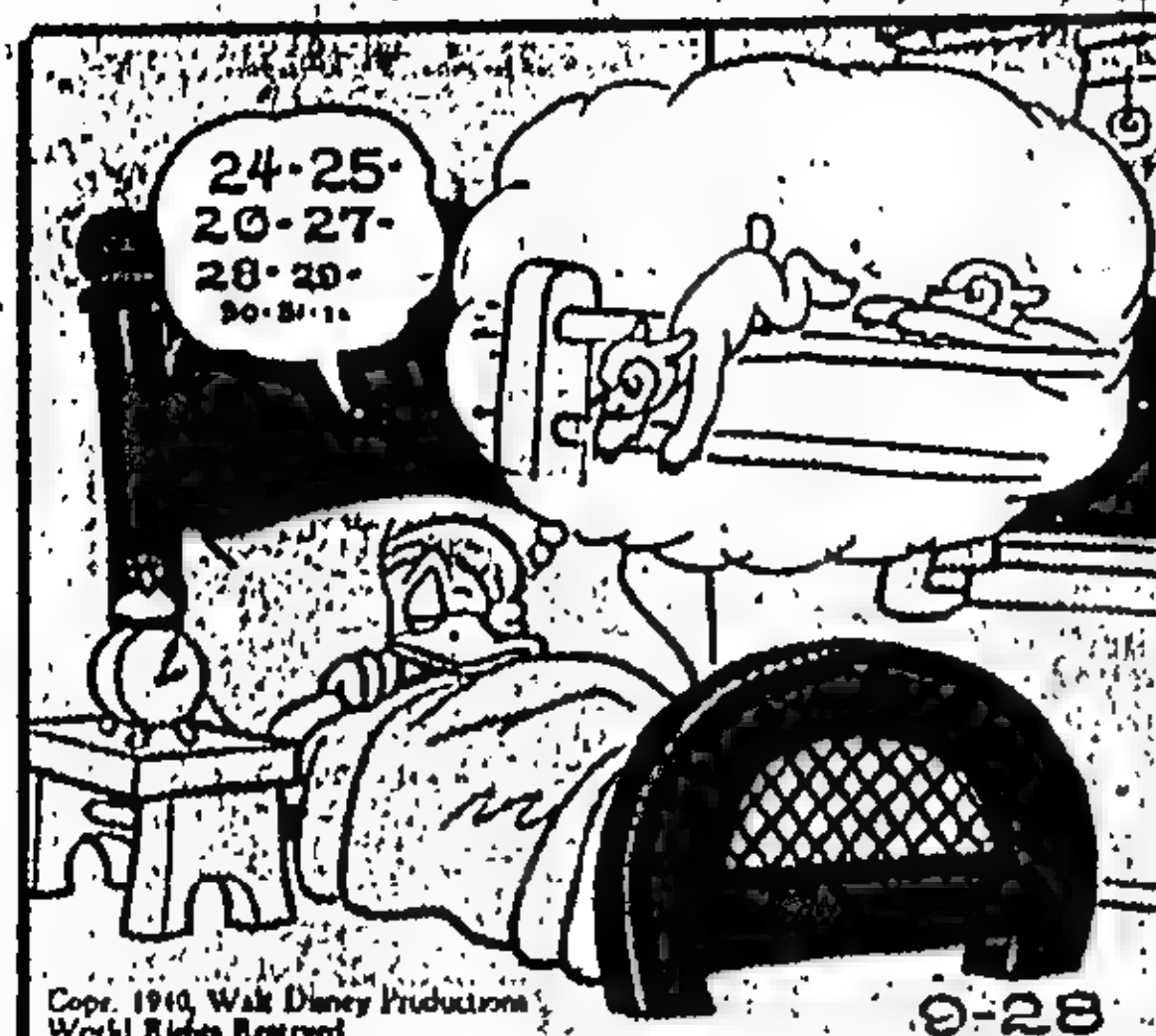
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4—Devoiled

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6—Sandy

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MAGAZINE PAGE

SLEEP

Fatigue is now regarded as a definite complaint. Its symptoms and effects are bewildering in their variety. It may reveal itself as an obstinate skin disorder which refuses to respond to ordinary treatment; it may even result in deterioration of the moral judgment.

Chronic fatigue intoxication—to give the complaint its full name—is rather common. It is insidious in its attack, gripping the victim in gradual and subtle fashion, tightening its hold until at last he is forced to recognise that there is something seriously wrong.

The symptoms are not always, and not even frequently, nervous in type. Chronic fatigue intoxication is a disease entity with a list of possible symptoms for exceeding in extent and variety those of any other complaint.

Fatigue is a normal part of everybody's life. It has a rhythm of its own and it rises to normal peaks daily, weekly, annually, and possibly at longer intervals. Ordinary tiredness need give no cause for alarm. Normal fatigue can be dispelled by sufficient rest, but the person who feels tired on first rising in the morning and does not begin to wake up until he has drunk strong coffee, is probably suffering from chronic fatigue intoxication or is well on the way to becoming a victim.

Fatigue of the body and fatigue of the mind are two very different things. It is scarcely possible for a manual worker to suffer from chronic fatigue intoxication because muscular tiredness is subject to two separate controls. The body has a much greater capacity for physical activity than is usually believed, but the mind gets tired very easily.

Muscular fatigue is an involved process into which chemistry enters to some extent. The muscles are fed by lymph, the fluid part of the blood. The big blood vessels are leak-proof, but the very small ones—the capillaries—have porous walls through which there is a two-way exchange of fluids.

The lymph flows into the cells of the muscles, completely saturating their surfaces. Inside the cell, the chemical energy obtained from the lymph is used to contract or elongate the cell. This simple function is the basic source of our ability to move the various parts of the body.



This is the first of a series of articles discussing the methods that are open to everyone for gaining the maximum benefit from sleep. The second article, on "Physical Tension," will appear to-morrow.

The lymph not only carries food material to the cells, it also carries away the by-products. The rate of income and outgo is subject to a local control and also to a remote control in the brain. The muscle itself will refuse to work if the by-products pile up faster than they are removed.

Normally, however, the remote control comes into operation first. Experiments have proved that after the mind has dictated a cessation of muscular work on the ground of fatigue, an electrical impulse will cause the tired muscle to work with quite as much energy as before.

When danger to life is threatened, the remote control is not put into operation and the mind permits the muscles to go on working until the local chemical control stops them. This explains the extraordinary feats of endurance of which the body is capable in moments of great danger.

materials, but this is neither felt nor suspected by the individual. Fatigue is influenced by factors other than work. Certain diseases produce chemical substances in the blood which increase fatigue or make it appear earlier. Diabetes is a typical example. This complaint produces an acid in the blood, which, in sufficient quantity, will produce all the symptoms of fatigue without any work having been done.

Confine, in moderate amounts has been found to reduce or retard fatigue. Certain drugs banish fatigue completely—for the time being. The effect of alcohol is doubtful, its use does not appear to fulfil the claims frequently made that it reduces fatigue and increases capacity to work. The explanation of the uncertainty regarding its

thinking about burdensome tasks that he has to perform.

Chronic fatigue intoxication is the result of the gradual accumulation in the tissues of excessive amounts of fatigue material. This causes a deviation from normal of practically every function in the body. Affected people find it very difficult to secure either physical relaxation or mental repose and this is the beginning of a vicious circle commonly found in many forms of ill-health.

Sleep is a vital factor in the prevention and cure of chronic fatigue intoxication. There are certain chemical processes that take place during sleep, and they will not take place under other conditions. During mental and bodily activity calcium and potassium are transferred from the nerve and

muscle tissues to the blood stream, and the return process only takes place at night.

Lack of the normal calcium in the nerves makes them excessively good conductors of stimuli, and when a deficiency of calcium occurs as a result of prolonged activity, small causes produce more pronounced effects than they would under normal conditions. Hence tired people become touchy. Even although more calcium be taken into the body, it can only be transferred to the nerves and muscles during sleep.

In ordinary times, chronic fatigue intoxication only affects the ambitious, the spirited, and the strong-willed who, from a sense of duty or out of sheer enthusiasm, drive themselves beyond the limit of safety. This high-pressure activity super-saturates their systems with fatigue products to such a degree that it is impossible for the organism to rid itself unaided of this toxic material. The disease attacks the finest types of men and women, usually in middle life, and greatly shortens their period of usefulness. Nowadays, chronic fatigue intoxication is a red light in the distance for nearly everybody, because nearly everybody is working at high-pressure and under sleep conditions that vary between poor and bad.

It is up to everybody, therefore, to take steps to secure the maximum value possible from their sleep period.

INVASION IS EASY—THIS WAY

Nazis Practice

For the past few months picked German troops have been rehearsing the invasion of England at the Polish village of Wyszkow.

British-type houses, with high square chimneys and slanting gables, have been specially built to give dive-bomber pilots and parachutists the "feel of things."

This is the story told in a Berlin despatch to the North American newspaper Alliance, published in the New York Press.

Day after day, says the report, Nazi troops and planes have swooped on the village in make-believe onslaught, directed by their High Command.

Originally the village looked exactly like a small English town, though to-day most of it lies in ruins as a result of the rehearsals.

War Laboratory

Wyszkow is, in fact, the Nazis' "war laboratory."

Tests of new weapons and experiments in new tactics are carried out there. It is also the setting for a super propaganda film entitled "Battle Squadron Luetzow," which is now being made.

The village is shrouded in the greatest secrecy, and guards have orders to shoot all unauthorized persons who approach.

roofs had been covered with tarpaulin; beneath it wireless music went on cheerfully throughout the day.

An airman who shot down a Junkers 88—his sixth success—landed in a field and at once got a motorist to drive him to the wreckage. There, villagers—including members of a wedding party who had heard the machine crash while they were in church—crowded around to cheer.

Woman at Channel port: "The best thing about the raids is that they usually wake you up in good time to get out of bed and have your shopping finished early."

A soldier and his bride took refuge in a public shelter after their marriage at a south-east coast town and held an informal reception there.

Mrs. Willows, aged ninety-five, who lives in one of the bombed London streets, observed afterwards: "I feel younger than ever. Don't you think I shall live to be a hundred?"

A placard in a public building in one of the raided suburbs of London used to read: "Don't worry. It may never happen." After a few raids, an official made a slight alteration. The placard now runs: "Don't worry—Hitler has missed us again."

Aircraft workers in a South-Eastern town "keep in touch" when they take shelter. A running commentary on any air activities is broadcast to them from an observation post.

FATIGUE is a DISEASE... by D. COMPTON-JAMES

Although double precautions are taken to see that the muscles overwork, the exercise of the brain is subject to one control only, and that not a very striking one. A tired muscle will ache by way of discouragement, but the only symptom of a tired brain is a disinclination for mental exertion.

Will-power can force a tired brain to work and this trick is commonly resorted to by industrious people. The quality of the work performed may be somewhat inferior but it is work done. The cost is the piling up of fatigue

effect is probably that individuals vary tremendously in their response to alcohol.

External conditions influence the extent to which fatigue is felt. When temperature and humidity are both high, people get tired more quickly. This begins as a feeling of lassitude or sleepiness which can be resisted for a time but which eventually passes into a condition of real fatigue, and, ultimately into the complete exhaustion of heat-stroke.

It has even been scientifically proved that a person can suffer fatigue merely by dreaming or

muscle tissues to the blood stream, and the return process only takes place at night.

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FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"And don't come back until you're ready to apologize for all those mean things you said about Clark Gable!"

The Lighter Side

The People and The Air Raids

More stories of British serenity under fire emerged from recent air raids on the country. German propagandists cry havoc, the "airy devil" hovers in the sky—and Britain proceeds untroubled. The Home Guard who, so to speak, arrested a German airman in his stride is magnificently typical.

Here are some of the stories of the week:—

When a bomb wrecked a house in the Midlands an elderly woman climbed to the top of the debris and planted a Union Jack on the heap.

A Mercantile Marine officer, asked what sort of passage he had had up Channel, replied: "Terrible! Those Nazi bombers were falling all around us."

A member of the Home Guard, leaving his home to report for duty, saw a German airman landing by parachute in the street, arrested him—and carried on.

Heard in a South-East town as the warning sounded: "I don't mind these raids, but I wish to goodness they wouldn't come at lunch-time. It's just thoughtless!"

The Rev. P. B. Clayton, writing to "The Times" from Orkney, said that a naval wife had just had a wire

—the bare message "Saved"—from her husband, who had been silent since last September. Her letter read: "I'm glad to know you're saved. Was it a bomb, a mine, or the Salvation Army? In any case, we shall expect you home."

A German airman, landing in a field, was captured by a woman and her 14-year-old son armed with his father's rifle. The German—covered by the rifle—then took tea with his captors.

A bomb dropped in a southern river and a local angler exclaimed indignantly: "This will upset the fish for weeks."

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R. A. F. STUNTS

A recent Air Ministry bulletin announced that "after shooting down a raider, the Spitfire pilot was seen by observers on the ground to perform a Victory roll." The uninitiated reader noted this action with something akin to the sympathy felt for an over-exuberant lad who feels compelled to show his excited delight by turning somersaults. No particular value was attached to the performance and probably some of those watching from the ground "wished he wouldn't." It seemed that such "exuberance" was but a reckless courting of possible disaster.

It is understandable that the defeat of the enemy releases a tremendous amount of pent up emotions which pilots must feel, but that is not the whole reason for the airman's "stunts" as they return to their base. Aerobatics, to give these feats their proper name, are of importance in the war to-day. They are indeed far from being a mere outlet for suppressed emotions, but are a definite part of an airman's technique in air manoeuvres. In the course of their intensive training the R.A.F. pilots have to learn to perform all the usual evolutions with almost mechanical precision long before they are considered sufficiently proficient to be posted to operational squadrons.

Skill in aerobatics is one of the modern fighters' principal defences. Dog-fights between individual planes resolve themselves largely into a kind of aerial wrestling matches in which each contestant struggles primarily to get for one moment into the position in which he can fire and not be fired at. To do this it is necessary to get on the tail of the other's plane and should a pilot find his enemy reaching that vantage point, he usually executes a variety of aerobatic evolutions to try and shake him off. The pursuing plane tries to repeat these performances because by doing so the original relative position of the two planes can be maintained. Here the value of precision

DUKE ASTONISHES BAHAMAS Does Own Shopping, Works In Shirt-Sleeves

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING A SLIM BRONZED MAN WEARING A LIGHT GREY SUIT AND SWINGING A STRAW HAT IN HIS HAND WALKS BRISKLY ALONG BAY-STREET—KNOWN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AS "BOOZE-AVENUE"—NODDING TO PASSERS-BY AS THEY BOB AND BOW, AND SMILING BROADLY AS NATIVES SCUTTLE TO MAKE WAY BEFORE HIM.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands, is having a look around his capital—and enjoying himself doing it.

His easy-going, democratic manner has astonished the stiff little "high society" islands.

The other day he dropped into the popular store which stands in the centre of Nassau and ordered tropical fabrics for three suits from a trembling salesman.

"Send them to Government House," he said casually.

SAW NEWSPAPERMEN

The same evening he received newspapermen with the Duchess by his side. He shook hands cordially all round, told the reporters to "fire away" with questions, and authorised them to quote him directly.

"Are you going to be a goodwill Ambassador to the entire Western Hemisphere?" he was asked.

"The British Empire employed me in that role once, but I doubt if the Government now plans my activities to extend beyond the Bahamas," he replied.

"Have you any comments to make on the Anglo-American negotiations in connection with the United States in this hemisphere and the proposed transfer of American destroyers to Britain?" queried a second reporter.

"I'd rather not say anything about that. It's a question of Government policy," was the frank reply.

The Duke told his interviewers that he would like to see the Bahama Handicap at Miami when they asked about his future plans to visit the United States.

RANCH TRIP

"But most of all I would like to make a trip to my ranch at Calgary in Canada," he said. "It's the only property I own but there is lots of work to be done here first."

There is a great deal of work to be done, and the Duke is getting down to it.

After a morning walk, he goes to his study in Government House and reads his mail—several hundred letters per day; then calls in leading officials of the Bahamas.

He has a long chat with the Hon. W. K. Moore, President of the Upper House of the Bahamas Parliament, a conference with the Hon. Eric Hallman, Attorney-General, and Mr. R. W. Taylor, the Receiver General.

HIS REPORTS

Then he calls for reports and memoranda from members of the Executive Council. He is making an exhaustive study of the trade revenue during the past few years of the 29 little islands—where the chief products are sponges, turtles and glamour.

He is trying to learn all about the sponge industry from the bottom up, in the same way that Mr. Neville Chamberlain tried to learn about cultivating sisal hemp there nearly 50 years ago.

So far the Duke has offered no suggestions, but merely asked questions and absorbed information.

His informality in the islands, where millionaires nearly out-



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.

number coconuts on the palm trees, is staggering to Americans now visiting the select social playground.

SHIRT SLEEVES

He works in shirt sleeves in his office, and when he wants to see an official in a hurry he doesn't ring a bell and send for him, but swings out of his chair and strides to the sanctum, say, of the Colonial Secretary.

By one o'clock he is ready for a tomato-juice cocktail and lunch with his wife. They have had to hire additional help in the kitchen as the arrangements were not satisfactory.

An hour for lunch, listening to the Duchess on the new decorations to be made in Government House, and he is back at work.

The next two hours are spent studying the latest news in the papers and over the radio. He can get the B.B.C. easily on his powerful set. The rest of the afternoon is devoted to dictating memoranda and writing letters.

PLAYS TENNIS

Sometimes he plays a quick game of tennis before tea and then tackles another two hours' work at his desk.

After dinner he whirls round the island with the Duchess in a

big American car or lounges on the terrace.

The Windsors are looking for a house for a few months until the changes inspired by the Duchess at Government House are carried out.

The local authorities have voted \$8,000 towards this temporary residence, but the Duke will probably contribute some of his own money.

He insists on paying rent, though prominent local residents have been tumbling over each other to offer houses rent free. The island abounds in magnificent property. Mr. Harry Onkes, millionaire gold magnate, has one of the biggest houses overlooking the oddly named Lake Killarney. The palatial hotels scattered all over the islets charge about £3 a day or more.

Since their arrival the Duke and Duchess have been twice to church.

Local people are delighted with the quick way in which the Duke and Duchess have settled down to the quiet, almost humdrum, life of the islands.

They have told friends how much they like the Bahamas. The Bahamas certainly like them.

Are You In the Right Job?

MOST of us, I suppose, think from time to time that the job we are in does not suit us, but how many of us ever realise that perhaps it is we who do not suit the job?

It was Pascal, I think, who once said that the most important choice we have to make in life is the choice of occupation—and chance usually decides it!

How did you enter your present employment? Did you grasp the first opportunity that came along? Had you decided in childhood what you wanted to be? Did you ever think of analysing yourself and then deciding what trade or profession would suit you best? Did you ask advice of somebody who knew you well? Or did your parents decide for you?

The only sane method of making such an important decision is to make a thorough study of the vocation you desire to enter and they make a very lid and careful study of yourself. But how many young men and women do so?

The difficulty is that we can never quite appreciate the good and bad features of a job until we have tried it ourselves. Hence, we often envy a friend his job and feel that that is what we should have done, while all the time we may have an entirely false impression of his duties simply because we see the good points and ignore or do not know the bad points.

A boy may decide that he wants to be a doctor, because a doctor usually has a car and is respected by

and perfect control come in. Herein lies the value of training in which many German pilots have shown deficiency. The "victory roll," thrilling though it may be, has its definite place in aerial warfare; it releases pent-up emotions; reassures the pilot that his plane is unharmed, and proves to him that in spite of his titanic struggle for victory, his nerve is still sufficiently under control to enable him to perform one of these "trick" movements which leave observers aghast.

all and sundry. Medical men will admit that a desire to have a car and be respected is not a sufficient qualification for entry upon the study of medicine.

A girl may long to be a teacher, because (although she may not admit it to herself) she is attracted by the long summer holidays. The eternal correction of exercises and the innumerable strains to which she must submit during the term is ignored. Teachers can buy good clothes (she thinks) and—look at the salaries they get!

Then there are the rather uninteresting children who wish to enter the higher professions, regardless of the fact that they would be miserable in a job for which they are mentally unfit. And the converse is a common reason for a boy entering a job is that his father was in it before him. Fathers and sons (in spite of the proverb) are often vastly unlike one another and what suited one may not suit the other.

If you who read this are not completely happy in your job, do you know why? Have you ever tried to find out, or have you just thought that yours is a rotten job? Try looking at it the other way. Examine yourself—and examine your hobbies or what you do in your spare time. What we do in our spare time is often a good indication of our true selves and of the job that we should be doing.

When you have a moment to spare, sit down and think this over. Try to see what causes your dissatisfaction. If you are young enough and in a position to change your job, why not do so? But don't be rash. Discuss the job you want to adopt with some one who is in it already—preferably somebody of experience.

If you are not in a position to change, why not try to find some satisfaction for your talents and desires in your spare time?

If you are a grocer, and feel that you should have been an artist, why not try painting in your odd moments? (And if you are keen enough, you will find spare moments.) Try to use your artistic qualities in the decoration of your shop. If you are a lawyer, and want to be a veterinary surgeon, get a dog and see if you can keep him healthy and happy. Or breed budgerigars. Even if you don't make money or attain fame, you may obtain happiness, which is much more important.

One last word of warning. Don't curse your job until you have decided that you are doing it, to the best of your ability. Unhappiness often comes because we are shirking our duty—and know it. Perhaps your happiness lies in just doing your present job honestly and well. Try it.

W. M. B.

VICHY FOLLOWS GERMANY

Compulsory Sports for Youth

One of the most striking experiments being carried out by the Vichy Government is an effort to place the whole of French sport on a strictly national and amateur footing. Jean Borotra, the lawn tennis player, is in charge of the movement, which will introduce compulsory physical culture for the youth of France.

"I am perhaps one of the busiest men in France," he said the other day.

"I keep up two offices, one in Paris for the occupied zone, and one here in Vichy in this hotel, where I remember I often came in the old days for tennis tournaments."

New Hopes

"Do I get time to play tennis, myself?"

"Not much. But in Paris I get one or two coming young men to go out once or twice a week and have a few hard games."

"But I feel I am very out of condition. During the war I had a staff job which kept me at a desk all day long."

"I feel my new job is one of the biggest things I've been up against and I am delighted to have been given the chance to recreate sport for the whole nation."

Best Advice

"I shall try to put it on honest amateur lines, for the physical, and

moral well-being of the nation, and no profit for managers."

"I have tried to surround myself with the best advice from every side of sport, using ex-professionals as well as amateurs."

"The use of professionals in France will now be solely as coaches and professors."

"Professionalism in sport itself is to be totally abolished, for we want to have a nation of players and not spectators."

"In many ways for the youth of France sport is to be made compulsory."

"That means that with competent medical advice and with competent sport professors they will have to learn swimming and running as matters of course."

AI Nation

"Then, according to temperament, they will choose what other forms of sport they particularly want to take up."

"But running, swimming, and physical jerks generally are to be common lot of every French boy and girl."

"We aim to produce an AI nation."

JAPAN & D.E.I.

Trade Talks Bear No Fruit

BATAVIA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Trade talks with Japan have so far given no results but "may be continued," according to a Government statement to-day, which stresses, however, that the "closest watch will be given to the possibility of direct or indirect advantages accruing to an enemy of the Netherlands."

Referring to the Nazi new European order, the statement "wholly and absolutely refutes the participation of another Power in our own affairs in the Netherlands East Indies."

The Netherlands Government equally rejects a "world economy" which would enclose the Netherlands East Indies in a so-called Asiatic bloc.

Decoux Not Resigning

Indo-China Happenings
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANOI, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Government announced that the report from Bangkok that Admiral Decoux had resigned and that there would be a shake-up in the Indo-China government was without foundation.

The statement added that last Sunday, 10,000 Cambodians held a parade at Phnompenh, attesting their loyalty to France.

Mrs. Charles Reed, wife of the American Consul at Hanoi and Mrs. Edmund Hoyt, wife of the head of the Standard Oil Company at Tonkin, left for Mueno on the Steamer Canton last Saturday.

GERMAN LOSSES

LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—During the week ending midnight November 2, it is confirmed that German aircraft losses in battles over Britain totalled 87, of which at least 13 were shot down during darkness.

During the same period British losses were 27 aircraft and 11 pilots.

ANDREA LEEDS in the GOLDWYN FOLLIES



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Exchange Of Italian And Greek Envoys

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister to Greece is not very anxious to return home because he fears the reception he is likely to get when he arrives.

It is believed that he told Mussolini that Greece would accept the Italian ultimatum without a fight.

It is reported that the Italian Government held up for 24 hours the Greek Government's instructions to its Minister in Rome.

This was done so that it would not appear that Greece was taking the initiative in breaking off diplomatic relations.

Escorted Departure

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister, Signor Grazi, is leaving Athens to-night in a special train with 100 other Italians for the Yugo-Slavia frontier.

They are accompanied by an unarmed military guard.

On arrival at the frontier they will await the arrival of a special train bringing the Greek Minister, M. Politis, from Rome.

According to the Swiss wireless, Switzerland is to represent Greek interests in Italy and Hungary is to represent Italian interests in Greece.

Italians To Follow

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first party of Italian diplomats from Athens is expected to cross the frontier into Yugo-Slavia to-morrow, according to Rome reports.

The second party, with other members of the Italian colony in Athens, will follow.

COMPULSORY SERVICE APPEAL

An appeal against being transferred from the Essential Services group to the Combatant Group was brought by Mr. John Muir Hood, 42-year-old engineer, before the Compulsory Service Appeal Tribunal this morning.

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Brigadier A. B. Thomson.

The Chairman said that he had received a letter from the Adjutant of the Volunteer Defence Corps, saying that there was no reason why Mr. Hood should not join the Army Service Corps, where his motor-driving and engineering experience would be most valuable.

Mr. Hood withdrew his appeal on the assurance that he would be given work compatible with his qualifications both as an engineer and car-driver in the A.S.C. or some comparable unit.

American Pilot's Funeral Service

The body of Mr. W. C. Kent, the American pilot who was killed recently near Kunning, was brought to Hongkong by C.N.A.C. plane from Kunning last night.

A gathering of more than a hundred Americans was present at Kai Tak when the plane arrived.

The funeral service will be held at 2.30 p.m. to-day at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

MIDDLE EAST PARLEY CONVINCES SMUTS OF SUCCESS

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—"I carried away a reasuring impression of the situation as a whole," stated General Jan Smuts, referring to a review of the military situation at Khartoum between himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir Archibald Wavell.

"Now that Hitler's plan against heroic Britain has gone wrong and another attack could only be repeated with even less chance of success, the war is coming towards the Middle East, nearer to Asia and Northern Africa.

"Some of the decisive phases of the war may yet be decided in the Mediterranean basin.

"The offensive spirit which British strategy is developing and the strange lack of enterprise and initiative on the part of Italy and the enemy's overlengthening land communications through hostile countries as he moves to Africa and Asia, are in our favour.

"I look forward hopefully to future developments."



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Consul Sacked

CHUNGKING, Nov. 5 (Central News).—A National Government mandate issued yesterday relieved Mr. Cheng, Chinese Consul-General in Paris, of his duties and appointed Mr. Yuan Tao-feng to succeed him.

Mr. Yuan, 33, a native of Shanghai, Fukien, was formerly second secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Market continues dull.

Buyers
Union Ins. \$387½
Lunatic \$30.25
Yuanti Ferries \$22.25
Electric (old) \$30.75
Electric (new) \$30.50
Telephones (old) \$23
Watsons \$8.90
Entertainment \$0.50
Sellers
Yuanti Ferries \$22.75
Cements \$16
Ropes \$0.35
Watsons \$9.25
Vibro Piling \$8
Sales
H.K. Banks \$1,215

INDIAN TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Another unit of Indian State forces—the first detachment of Mysore Infantry—is leaving its home station for active service, states the Madras radio.

In a farewell speech to the troops at Bangalore, the Maharajah of Mysore announced a number of concessions in the matter of separation and ration allowances.

Canadians In U.K.

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Two more battalions of Canadians arrived in Britain to-day and were greeted by Major-General Culum, Commanding Officer of the Second Canadian Division.

They will now undergo further training.

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North Sea Made Safe For Britain

R.A.F. DAILY PATROLS

(BY "REUTERS" AIR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Britain has won supremacy in the air war over the North Sea, and the offensive there is definitely in British hands now.

Lockheed Hudson bomber and reconnaissance planes, Blenheim long-distance fighters, Sunderland flying boats and Beaufort torpedo bombers have snatched the lead from similar German types.

The daily work of British squadrons guarding the North Sea includes patrols over British convoys all day long, anti-invasion patrols over routes that the Germans may use to invade the eastern seaboard of England at night and at all times search for ship-wrecked seamen and lost airmen.

Routine Work

Shadowing and attacking German submarines from the Danish coast to the northern tip of Norway, besides attacking land objectives in enemy occupied territory, is also part of the constant routine.

One squadron I visited two days ago, for example, up to the end of September, had made over 100 attacks on enemy naval craft and merchant vessels.

Intensification of U-boat warfare has not made the North Sea zone unhealthy for British shipping, thanks to brilliant R.A.F. and Navy co-operation.

"Enemy submarines are rarely sighted on our beat now," I was told at one Bomber Command.

The watchfulness of the Coastal Command has also reduced to a mere trickle the passage of enemy convoys along the Nazi-controlled North European coastline.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	370
T.T. Singapore	52 3/4
T.T. Japan	103
T.T. India	82 3/4
T.T. U.S.A.	22 3/4
T.T. Manila	46 3/4
T.T. Batavia	42 3/4
T.T. Bangkok	140 3/4
T.T. Saigon	90 1/4
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	97 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/2 3/4

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4 m/s D/P London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 3/4
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	4.02 3/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 3/4
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 3/4

Sr. AZANA DIES IN FRANCE

Ex-President Of Spain

VICHY, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Dr. Manuel Azana, former President of the Spanish Republic, died last night at Montauban, France.

Dr. Azana, who was 60, had been ill for some months.

Revolutionary Career

Although President of the Republic, Don Manuel Azana was not prominent during the days of Spain's chaotic civil war.

When elevated to his high position by the Popular Front landslide in 1936 he was made Premier by the working class vote. He had however, incurred many enemies among the Leftists as well as the Rightists and he was forced into a false position.

He laboured to establish a progressive and just social regime to succeed the monarchy, gave women the vote, took away the Grandees' land, dis-established the Roman Catholic Church and expelled the Jesuit order.

Pardoned Prisoners

When re-elected Premier in 1939 after two years' office from 1931-33, he pardoned 30,000 political prisoners again confiscated the land which had in the meantime been restored by Lerroux, advocated a minimum wage for land workers, reform of banking and support for the League of Nations.

In February, Azana had declared the Fascist Party illegal. He nominated an Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Under increasing conflict between the radicals and the Fascist groups, Azana threw in his lot with the former but his elevation to the Presidency was partly contrived by his enemies to remove the sphere of active politics. In that position he played a very restrained part in the civil war.

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Gandhi May Fast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—Authoritative circles in Bombay report that Mahatma Gandhi is contemplating another fast.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

CRICKET TAKES ITS PLACE IN THE SUN

Encouraging Enthusiasm Shown By Clubs: Pleasant Week-end Games

BY NOW the cricket season has been going on for a month and it is pleasant to find that there is so much of it. Teams of course are bound to vary as various members are away training or in camp. But as long as one remembers that it does not matter who wins, all is and will be well.

At the moment there do not seem to be many new arrivals, though most of the old hands seem to be going pretty strong. What has struck me particularly is the lack of bowling. I know of course that there have been several "sensational performances," but usually, I believe, against weak batting. At the moment I can think of no bowler in the same class as A. R. Minu.

The lack of bowling was very well shown in the match between the H.K.C.C. and the Civil Service. The Club had out a pretty good batting side—T. G. C. Knight who comes from Shanghai is a useful acquisition—but only five of them had a knock, and yet the Civil Service have useful bowlers—or bowlers who have been useful—in Baker, now able to play for them after a season's absence, Perry, McLellan and Whitley while a new and young recruit N. L. Smith (No! no relation) is shaping quite fairly.

But somehow there is just something lacking—a final bit of devil perhaps which makes them far less successful than you would expect them to be if you watched them bowling for a bit. They do most things but get wickets.

On Saturday, after Parsons went early, Knight (51) and Owen Hughes (71 not out) took tea with the bowling. Alec Pearce only got 21 before being l.b.w. while his brother was undefeated with a similar number.

Tradition

FOR some reason or other the C.C.C.C. who, I should say, average about 70 per innings on their own ground, have a habit of making runs at the Club and they continued it. Fortescue failed—he has a patch at present and I doubt if he finds it easy to get enough practice, but Richardson (50) found his form, and he and Perry (41) put up a fine second wicket stand—of just over the century. Hollidge collected 26 and there was a comfortable draw.

The weather was definitely unpleasant and the wicket dead. The Club were without Aitkenhead to open the bowling as it seems he has elected to throw in his lot with the Tugger players. Bosanquet also is doing the same though, as if my memory serves me, he is not a star bowler his loss is not so serious. They have all the batting they want.

Match Cancelled

THE K.C.C.—I.R.C. matches were cancelled—I do not know why, but the irrepressible K.C.C. cricketers proceeded to play a Club game in which Lloyd's team beat Fincher's team.

I think the K.C.C. is one of the most live Clubs I know in the Colony; they have so many interests and all these interests are so keenly prosecuted.

Excellent Promise By University

CRAIGSGOWER turned out a first team with a good many new names in it and crashed before Mahmood who took 6 wickets for 34 in 8.4 overs.

I seem to remember that he had one brilliant performance last year, but I shall want to see him taking wickets against K.C.C. or H.K.C.C. before I am prepared to reckon him a top-notch.

George Sousa played a very fine innings for 72. If he could only be consistent he would be one of the most valuable batsmen in

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th November, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 noon on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Annual "At Home" At Country Club

Members of the Country Golf Club, Sheungshui, are reminded that the annual "At Home", which will also be the occasion for the distribution of prizes, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Those intending to be present are requested to inform the Secretary of the same, before to-morrow, together with the number of guests they may be inviting.

Hongkong, but so far he only pulls out a big score occasionally. Apart from him no one did any thing and I am afraid they are in for a lean season. They are particularly unfortunate in losing their better players to other Clubs.

Matthews Comes Off

THE University won as they liked and Matthews was top score with 65. He showed much promise when at school, but, speaking from memory, rather failed to do himself justice last year. K. Lo (17) I see has been promoted to opening batsman. I remember writing about his batting last year after an I.R.C. match. He was rather in and out however. G. Hong Choy got 29 not out and things begin to look more hopeful for University cricket especially as they can turn out a second eleven.

Craigsgower Lose Again

THE C.C.C. second eleven also went down to the University second. The latter team contained a lot of new names to me, and a gentleman called Amplanar started well with 8 for 20 in 9.3 overs.

The C.C.C. team seemed fair on paper but they had a terribly long tail and could only manage 77 against a total of 134 of which N. Singh (40) and R. S. Gill (41) scored most.

I suppose it is a question of space in the score book but I do find the single initials shown for the various Singhs rather confusing. Suppose the Jam Sahib of Nawangar had played in his younger as R. Singh.

Police Crash

THE Police were a man short, but one would not have expected them to come down as heavily as they did. They were one short and Pope went in a bit late but they came up against a greatly improved C.S. C.C. second and were put out for 80 chiefly thanks to Ainslie (5 for 20) and McGowan (3 for 5).

The only stand was between Shepherd (18) and Kirby (21) who managed to knock off the C.S. opening bowlers, with unfortunate results.

Then the Civil Service started to help themselves as Ainslie (21) A.

Lawn Bowls

Players For Aitkenhead Shield Match

THE ANNUAL 48-a-side lawn bowls match between the Island and Mainland for the Aitkenhead Shield will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The teams and their opponents have been chosen as follows (Hongkong named first):

D. M. Khan, W. Hong Sling, W. Dall, J. Draklin (Hongkong) v. V. C. Labrum, W. Parsons, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin, J. Hayward, S. Ladd, W. J. Bagley, C. S. Roscoe (Hongkong) v. H. A. Castro, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew, S. Yusuf, C. W. Laves, R. J. M. Omar (Hongkong) v. G. W. Deacon, D. W. Waterton, C. H. Sherriff, A. M. Holland, J. McCutcheon, R. A. Edwards, T. M. Pile, A. J. Elliott (Hongkong) v. A. A. Bond, A. Abbas, C. Downman, R. Hall, E. Coney, J. Prentice, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (Hongkong) v. W. L. Walker, Sir Atholl MacGregor, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall, G. Stephens, R. C. Butler, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Hongkong) v. J. H. Gvery, A. W. Ramsey, W. Hyde, E. Kern, H. Main, G. Patterson, W. Melrose, J. Chalmers (Hongkong) v. A. M. Salaman, T. Coleman, J. Morrison, J. McKelvie, C. Needham, C. Strange, L. E. Lammer, A. Brookbank (Hongkong) v. J. A. Lox, C. H. Batio, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, A. G. Gardner, W. B. Harris, J. Orem, J. C. Fender (Hongkong) v. H. White, J. C. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay, J. H. Duncan, J. C. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen (Hongkong) v. F. X. E. Monteiro, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva, G. Gowing, H. W. Randall, S. Eccles, W. K. Way (Hongkong) v. D. Evans, R. Oden, V. Atienza, C. Simpson, J. Hoosen, A. S. Sunlad, S. M. Rumanah, M. Adal (Hongkong) v. J. R. Benedict, D. C. Alves, J. J. Batio, C. G. Silva.

Club Rugby Team

The following will represent Club "A" against Army "A" in a rugby match at Happy Valley to-morrow at 3 p.m.: Pecorini, P. D. Wilson, Rogers, F. M. Thompson, H. van Leeuwen, T. G. Morgan, F. J. D. Clemen, R. E. Heasman, J. MacCrae, J. Moore, C. F. Needham, S. Lee, G. B. Godfrey, A. G. Dalziel, G. Davies Referee, Eric Matthews.

Watson (25) G. P. Stone (49) and G. Davidson (34 not out) were all in the picture and a score of 150 was reached for five wickets.

Army Second Successful

THE Club second visited Sooi kumpoo and were beaten by 6 wickets by a so called Army second, but with Pte. Hatfield playing I should call them "A"—especially as Captain Lawrence was also playing.

However, what did it matter? The Club second had a very fair side out—though one was away—and should have put up a better fight. Five men got double figures but the highest score was 17. The Army started none too well but Pte. Bakenham (39 not out) and Major Swyer (21 not out) hit off the runs in a fifth wicket stand.

By the way, the latter batsman played for the Army in the Triangular Tournament two seasons ago, if my memory serves me, and used to bowl a bit. Last season I fancy he played chiefly for the second.

To Secretaries

I SHOULD be very glad to receive cards—and any notes they care to send—from Club Secretaries, now that R. Abbit has been bailed once more from his burrow. And any news of school cricket would be welcome. It is hard enough to see more than portions of a couple of matches per Saturday let alone trying to take in every thing.



REACHING FOR THE BALL in a line-out during the Army-Navy rugby match at Causeway Bay on Saturday. The military men won 5-3.—Ming Yuen.

First Round Matches For Golf Competitions At Fanling

THE DRAWS for three of the major competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling,—the Jasper Clark Cup, the G. M. Young Cup and the Stubbs Shield—were announced yesterday.

Matches For G.M. Young Cup

The draw for the G. M. Young Cup, the first round of which is to be played on or before December 8, is as follows:

Bye, Gibb Livingston and Co.; Butterfield and Swire v. Dodwell and Co.; Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. v. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Chartered Bank v. Asiatic Petroleum Co.

The competition is to be played under handicap, as on date of playing, will be of four a side, which may be changed from day to day. Matches will be of 18 holes, singles and four-balls, the former on the New Course and the latter on the Old Course. Points will be one for each singles match and two for each fourball match. In the event of the points for matches being equal the result will be decided by the number of holes mentioned teams are challenges and are responsible for arranging dates.

The semi-final is to be played on or before January 2 and the final on before February 2.

Stubbs Shield Tournament

No less than 22 pairs have entered for the Stubbs Shield competition, the draw for which is as follows:

Bye—Gillman and Co. (A. Mabb, 18, Penfold, 19, and L. A. Felden, 10); 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. (Capt. Forrester, 10, and Capt. Roberts, 10); Army Audit Staff (R. Parker, 7, and C. S. Clarke, 24); P.W.D. (D. S. Edwards, 17, and J. A. M. Smith, 20); 17th V. Army (Col. Matthews, 10, and M. A. Annett, 10); Dental Corps (Col. F. Morris, 22, and Post Office Dept. (C. P. Morris, 22, and F.A.M. Elliott, 20, and J.C.C. Matthews, 10); Dodwell and Co. (A. J. Dennis, 10, and D. Humphreys, 9); Government Medical Department (Dr. A. G. Greaves, 10, and Dr. S. Tomlinson, 10).

FIRST ROUND TIES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (A. M. Kennedy, 11, and G. G. Aitkenhead, 7) v. Colonial Secretary's Office (Hon. J. L. Smith, 11, and T. McGarry, 9); Headquarters, China Command (Brig. MacLeod, 8, and Brig. Thompson, 10) v. R.A.C. (Col. MacTherson, 10, and Capt. Price, 9); Education Department (T. J. Price, 11, and G. W. Neave, 17) v. Army (Col. Matthews, 10, and M. A. Annett, 10); Clague, 10, and T. A. Mahe, 3) v. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (R. Young, 7, and G. M. Park, 7); Dairy Farm (G. Milne, 13, and J. D. Thompson, 12) v. Volunteers (Col. Row, 9, and Lieut. Col. Mitchell, 7); John D. Hutchinson and Co. (The Hon. Sir W. Leigh, 10, and P. B. Cassidy, 10) v. Leigh and Orange (J. E. Potter, 24, and R. O. Parker, 10).

Figures denote handicaps and those

Jasper Clark Cup And Club Championship

Following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round for Club Championship to be held on Sunday, together with the starting times:

9.20 a.m. A. W. Bourne and I. H. Gears v. K. S. Robertson and J. L. C. Pearce
9.30 " P. Tamworth and R. G. Parker
9.35 " Brig. MacLeod and J. Linaker
9.40 " F. D. Hunter and T. A. Pearce
9.45 " A. D. Humphreys and F. A. Redmond
9.50 " K. S. Morrison and J. A. D. Morrison
10.00 " H. K. Collings and S. Tomlinson
12.40 p.m. W. Hewitt and F. Groves
12.45 " A. K. MacKenzie and R. Young
12.50 " Col. Rose and E. J. R. Mitchell
12.55 " A. McKellar and L. R. Anderson
1.00 " D. Humphreys and A. J. Dennis
1.05 " N. L. Smith and I. Newton
1.10 " W. W. C. Shewan and D. S. Edwards
1.15 " A. M. Kennedy and G. G. Aitkenhead
1.20 " A. E. Lisman and D. S. Robb

New Course
9.20 a.m. W. Hewitt and F. Groves
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marked scratch will play from scratch unless allotted local handicap. Players should arrange before starting what they will do if all square after 18 holes (see Rule 27B). The first named pair are challengers and are responsible for arranging dates. The first round is to be played on or before November 30, the second on or before January 4, the third on or before January 23, the semi-final on or before February 8 and the final on or before February 22. All matches will be played on the dates mentioned unless both sides agree to an earlier date.

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American Action At Martinique Shelved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—That there would be no immediate American move to take over French possessions in the Western Hemisphere was the belief expressed by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, after delivering Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt.

He told the Press that Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles, who both read the reply, seemed favourably impressed.

He had no objection to publication of the reply, but this was a matter for the State Department.

He scoffed at the idea that the Martinique population would prefer a transfer to the American flag.

There was no change in French policy in recent days regarding the western possessions nor in the negotiations with Germany and Italy, the Ambassador added.

Reports that peace proposals from Hitler had been transmitted to Washington via the French Embassy find no confirmation either in the State Department or the Embassy.

Planes Going Rusty
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—American action in the Caribbean Sea after the United States elections is expected in some quarters in Martinique, where American naval officers are reported to be making repeated inquiries about housing possibilities.

American-built warplanes, originally destined for France, which were held up at Martinique, are still at the flying field and are reported to be so rusty that they are unserviceable.

WATCHMAN FIRES ON INTRUDERS
Five men standing near a courtyard at the Hume Pipe Factory on the Castle Peak Road about 4 o'clock yesterday morning were challenged by the Night Watchman and when they started to run away he fired a shot from his revolver at them.

However, they refused to stop and boarded a sampan, whereupon the watchman fired another three shots. It is not known whether any of the men were hit.

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S. AFRICA MUST KEEP NORTH SAFE IN SELF DEFENCE
PRETORIA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A vivid description of the danger in which the Union of South Africa stood in these days of long-range bombers was given by General Jan Smuts, the Premier, in an interview with the South African Press Association on his return from a tour in the north.

The Union would be in great danger, he said, if South Africa did not send troops to the north.

General Smuts said that the Lockheed Hudson plane, in which he travelled, often flew over 300 miles an hour but was continually outstripped by the accompanying American-built Martin bomber, one of a number originally ordered for France

but taken over by the Union Government after France's collapse.

The Martin bomber, he said, could bring a full load of bombs from Kenya and bomb Pretoria. The pilot could leave Kenya in the morning and be at Pretoria after lunch.

General Smuts declared that the morale of the Union troops was excellent and all they wanted was to fight.

"Vaudefun"

Clever Show To Be Staged At Y. M. C. A. This Week

Variety being the spice of life, and brevity the soul of wit, a large assortment of items will be blended into the entertainment entitled "Vaudefun" which is to be presented at the West Lounge Theatre, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon on Thursday next in aid of B.W.O.F. for the work of the T. C. H. with the Home Forces.

Included in the programme are sketches, musical numbers, magic, stunts and pranks, the whole being arranged and produced by David Kossick. He is being advised on matters appertaining to the musical side by Freddy Archer, while Miss Irene Arceuth is arranging dance numbers. Mr. Kossick is supported by an enthusiastic team of artists including Jack Fountain, Norman Binning, Stanley Hinchell, Freddy Clemo, Mervyn Mitchell, William C. Knight, Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, John Gilchrist, Maude Minnie Mather, "Les" Gibson, Alex Graff, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, and a clever act is being staged by "Mysto" the Memory Man.

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H.K.'S ROLLER SKATING RINK

The latest attraction in Hongkong is the introduction of a roller-skating rink. It was opened at the Ritz, North Point on Saturday when, as can be seen in these pictures, a large number of skating enthusiasts attended to give the new venture a good send-off—Wing Yuen.



40,000 British Troops In Greece

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is now dominated by Greek artillery. During the past 48 hours, the Greeks are unofficially reported to have been on the offensive also in the southern sector, advancing into Albania at several points. Fresh troops are arriving hourly in support. In the centre sector, where both sides have massed large forces, the situation is more static. It was here that an Italian attack was repulsed with loss to the enemy of nine tanks out of 20 which supported the attack. Unofficial reports are that when the Italians attempted to rush the Greek positions, the Greeks, although lacking any anti-tank equipment, held their fire until the last moment. Met by a sudden hail of lead, the Italians turned and fled.

Convoy Destroyed

Another report is that Albanian irregulars have broken up and destroyed an Italian motorised convoy. Altogether it appears that the enemy have no heart for the campaign, and all despatches emphasise the superior morale and great courage of the Greek soldiers. Nevertheless an intensified effort by the Italian Command to retrieve the situation is expected soon.

Greeks On Offensive

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuters).—Greek troops are unofficially reported to have taken the offensive in the southern sector of the front in the past 48 hours, advancing at some points into Albania.

Athens Raid

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuters).—An Italian plane bearing Greek colours passed over the Greek capital at 12.10 p.m. to-day and dropped a single bomb which injured three people. The Italian plane disappeared when it sighted a British fighter.

Italian Aircraft Busy

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuters).—Reports from the Greek-Albanian frontier state that Italian aircraft were actively engaged to-day in bombing and machine-gunning Greek positions, troop concentrations, batteries and villages.

The official Italian news agency claims that "Italian troops continued to advance on all fronts."

Greek War Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ATHENS, Nov. 4 (UP).—To-day's war communique states: "On the Macedonian front, our forces succeeded in occupying a new range height in Albanian territory last Saturday."

"On the Epirus front, last Sunday, there was artillery fire on both sides. Enemy attack supported by tanks was repulsed and nine tanks were destroyed. Heavy enemy attacks made in the Florina sector were repulsed with hand grenades and at the point of the bayonet. The enemy suffered losses. A number of prisoners were captured."

"An intense enemy air attack was made on the front with 15 bombing raids, mostly on positions taken from the enemy. Enemy planes bombed Salonika causing a number of casualties, several fatal, amongst the civil population. No military objectives were hit, but some houses were destroyed."

"Three Italian planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and a fourth is believed to have been so damaged it crashed near Govghel. The enemy aircraft force bombed several villages in the interior of the country."

Husbands To Press For A Statement

Committee To Be Formed

A decision to form a committee, under the chairmanship of Dean J. L. Wilson, for the purpose of pressing Government for a definite statement as to when Hongkong evacuees would be allowed to return to the Colony, was the result of a meeting convened at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening by the Dean for the purpose of telling the husbands of evacuated wives of the conditions under which their wives were living in Australia.

Major C. M. Manners presided and about 200 men, with a sprinkling of women were present.

A meeting to elect the Committee will be held on Friday at 7 a.m. at a venue to be announced later.

Colony Frenchmen Make Contact

Mr. L. Blau, President of La France Libre in Hongkong, returned from Shanghai on Sunday, to where he had gone to make contact with the Central Committee of Free Frenchmen in China and to make all necessary arrangements with the Military Attache and the Press Attache of the British Embassy in China.

Henceforth the Committee: France Libre in Hongkong will receive all orders and communications from the Central Committee of Shanghai, which is in contact with the French National Committee in London through the British Embassy.

LATE NEWS

Neck And Neck Finish Is Predicted

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the opponent of Hamilton Fish whom she calls "a squawking albatross of myopic isolationism."

Willkie Pledge

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuters).—In an eve of election address to women Mr. Wendell Willkie declared that he would never "take the United States to war until your representatives in Congress have declared it."

Mr. Willkie further pledged that "my every act as President will be to keep this country out of foreign wars, and keep it at peace."

6.30 p.m. Raid Ends 24 Hours Of Quiet

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pool, the midlands and southwest England.

London Quiet

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuters).—The London area has been without an air raid alert for 24 hours—the longest period of calm since mass German air attacks began nearly two months ago.

The Air Ministry, announcing this evening that very few enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the day, says that bombs have been dropped in the London area and on widely separated points in the Midlands and East Anglia. This caused damage to a few houses. A small number of people was killed and injured.

Women Golfers Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

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U.S. Elections

Neck And Neck Finish Is Predicted

Roosevelt Favoured

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—On the eve of the presidential election which has become an event of far-reaching international importance, all private surveys and "test polls" give a neck and neck finish and an unpredictable result, while Party officials of both sides are prophesying a comfortable victory for their respective candidates.

The Republican papers have read significance into the fact that Mr. Jim Farley, Chairman of the New York State Democratic Organisation did not send his usual message of confidence to up-State leaders but cabled "extremely urgent that every possible vote be brought to the polls."

Nevertheless, Washington opinion is that President Roosevelt will be re-elected for the bitterly debated third term.

Record Poll Expected

It is likely too that there will be a record poll. Seldom have Americans taken an election so seriously.

One of the most remarkable features of the presidential campaign has been the manner in which both candidates have been obliged to deal with war and foreign issues which earlier had been ignored.

There was most enthusiastic applause for Mr. Roosevelt at Cleveland on his promise of aid for Britain and his attacks on Nazism and Communism, while Mr. Willkie's trump card has been the promise that he would do more for Britain than Mr. Roosevelt. Undoubtedly one of Mr. Willkie's handicaps is his isolationist following. Many Republican followers do not like the idea that Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Congressman, would probably be the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee if Mr. Willkie wins.

For instance, Clair Booth, the famous playwright, has been campaigning for Mr. Willkie but is also urging the election of the Democrat.

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Italian Embarkation Ports Blasted by R.A.F.

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (UP).—It was announced at 6 p.m., that British Wellington bombers have blasted the Italian embarkation ports on the east coast of Italy including Bari, and Brindisi where men and munitions are massed for shipment to Sante Quaranti, the main transshipment point for Epirus and the Macedonian fronts.

The town of Volo was raided by 14 Italian planes, and an Italian plane raided Piraeus this morning.

Heavy R.A.F. Raids

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Air Ministry stated that British bombers, last night, attacked the railway station junction and oil tanks at

FIGHT FOR AIR MASTERY

Korca Front Reports

Special to the "Telegraph"

STENJA, on the West shore of Lake Prepsa near the Yugo-Slavian Border, Nov. 4 (UP).—Fighting on the Korca front is becoming increasingly a battle for mastery of the air.

The drone of Italian and Greek planes was almost constant when the "United Press" correspondent visited this region. Heavy artillery fire was audible this morning and at noon from the direction of Korca. Concentrated Italian anti-aircraft fire could be heard every time Greek planes flew in the direction of Albania.

It is reported that a heavy Italian counter attack against Greek positions six miles from Korca was repulsed by the Greeks despite the Italian support from the air. Italian planes are reported to be concentrating their attacks on Larissa, an important communications centre in Thessalia.

Travellers reaching the Yugo-Slavian frontier from Korca to-day reported the arrival of many medium sized Italian tanks this morning.

Two-Way Attack

OHRES, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Greeks are now attacking the Korca sector from two directions, firstly, along the main road from Blikshita to Korca and secondly, along the shores of the Small Prepsa Lake, southeast of Prosopa Lake proper.

The new attack is being carried out by a new Greek motorized column with light tanks coming from the northwest, which crossed the Albanian frontier along the secondary road, advancing in the direction of the main road from Blikshita to Korca. The new attack column has occupied the Albanian villages of Drenovo and Zagradec, defeating the Italian with the entire dispersal of one battalion of which 138 were taken prisoner, including eight officers.

Consul Sacked

CHUNGKING, Nov. 5 (Central News).—A National Government statement issued yesterday relieved Mr. Huang Cheng, Chinese Consul-General in Paris, of his duties and appointed Mr. Yuan Tuo-feng to succeed him.

Mr. Yuan, 33, a native of Shanghai, Fukien, was formerly second secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow.

ITALY IS FACING DISASTER

Assert Foreign Military Observers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Nov. 5 (UP).—

Foreign military observers unanimously agree that they seriously miscalculated the Greek powers of resistance. They assert that if Britain can heavily reinforce Greece at present, Italy may face disaster.

One Military Attache told the "United Press": "I believe Britain has a very great chance of smashing Italy but that success depends on speedy large scale intervention."

A grim race is now under way between the British and Italians, the latter throwing in more men and tanks in a desperate bid to smash the stubborn Greek resistance before the weather breaks.

Italian Excuse

ROME, Nov. 5 (UP).—"Italian advance is not speedy owing to the rain and the scarcity of roads. The enemy reaction in the Janina is strong and it cannot be denied that the Metaxas divisions are perfectly armed, but they cannot compare with the Fascist war machine," stated a Stefani news agency report from the Greece-Albanian frontier to-day.

Plane Crash In Snowstorm

All Dead On Mountain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 4 (UP).—A missing United Air Lines transport plane has been found in the foothills north of Bountiful in Utah.

The plane was found at about the 7,000 foot level with seven passengers and the pilot all killed. The plane disappeared in a heavy snowstorm after the pilot had reported 15 miles north of Salt Lake City saying that he was descending after leaving Elko, Nevada at 3.40 a.m. to-day.

Train Smash In Somerset

27 People Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 59 injured when the express train from London to Penzance was derailed just beyond the Norton Fitzwarren Station near Taunton early this morning.

The train was packed with passengers, including soldiers. It is understood that the accident was caused by a faulty track.

It is stated that the Greeks sank two ships, one of which was a transport.

The bodies of men and mules were being washed up on the shore all day yesterday. Presumably they were washed up at Corfu.

Reports declare that the battle was led by at least one British warship which appeared from the West and unexpectedly opened fire while the Italians were attempting to make a run for the straits.

Another Budapest message says that the Greek advance into Albania yesterday resulted in the occupation of Vigliza, a peak dominating the approaches to Korca. The Greeks immediately started to fortify the area.

From Belgrade it is reported that a Greek motor-cycle corps, by a series of lightning dashes, has cut the communications of an Italian division which was trying to fight its way from the Korca sector between Blikshita on the Korca Road and the small Lake Prepsa in the Gorbice mountains.

The report states that the Italian division, in the first four days of the war, thrust across the Greek frontier and almost reached Florina before they were outflanked by the Greeks to the north and south.

Italians Bombarded

Athens messages declare that Greek naval units last Sunday bombarded the right flank of the Italian troops in the valley of the Kalamas River which were operating in the direction of Janina.

Increased Italian activity throughout Sunday was reported from all Greek fronts.

An Italian squadron of six waves of five planes each dropped many bombs on the Corinth Canal which they heavily damaged and set fire to the railway station at Mandrea.

After bombing Salogika, the same squadron attempted to approach Piraeus but Greek fighter planes shot down four of the raiders.

Another Italian squadron on Sunday evening dropped many bombs on Larissa, killing five people and damaging one building.

At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the Italians bombed Corfu for an hour and heavy damage is reported. The Greeks shot down one of the bombers.

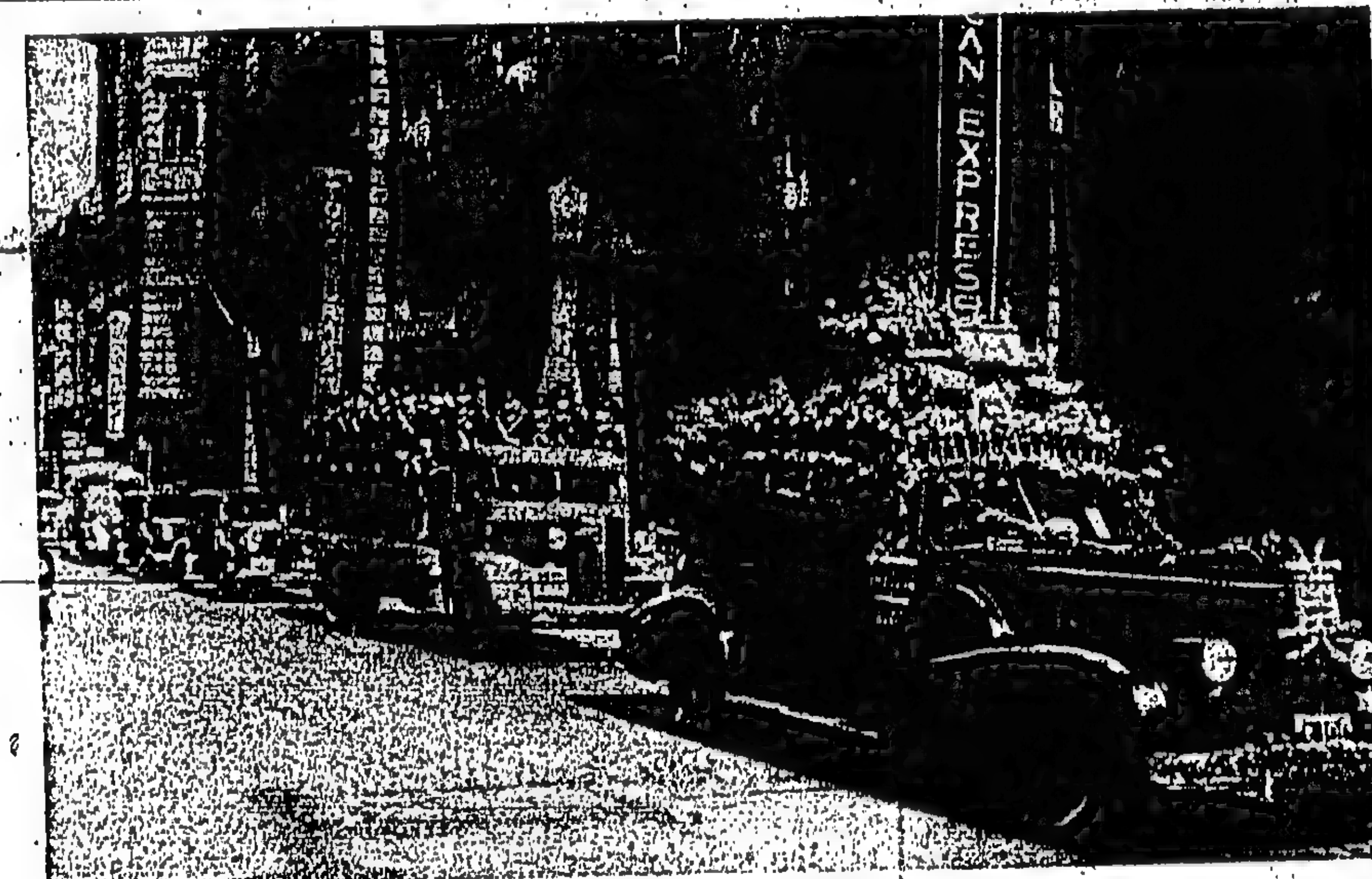
At noon the same day 20 Italian planes attacked Janina, damaging several buildings and a number of casualties resulted.

Kastoria was also raided on Sunday evening by three waves of five Italian planes each. Eighteen persons were killed, 30 wounded and seven buildings damaged.

Official Communique

An official Greek communique from Athens claims that the Greeks have TURN TO Back Page, Column 3

LATEST



6.30 p.m. Raid Ends 24 Hours Of Quiet

New Attacks on Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—The first raid alarm in 24 hours was sounded about 6.30 p.m., when planes were audible in the distance. Earlier, a lone raider dropped three high explosive bombs on the London area and there were a few casualties.

Twice to-day, German planes were over northeast Scotland and also in the vicinity of the northeast England coast towns. A German bomber flew over a midland market town and bombed and machine-gunned the streets. There were several casualties, some fatal.

One Town Bombed

Another German bomber dived on another town and dropped a dozen high explosive bombs and machine-gunned the streets which wrecked and damaged many stores and houses. One was killed and three wounded.

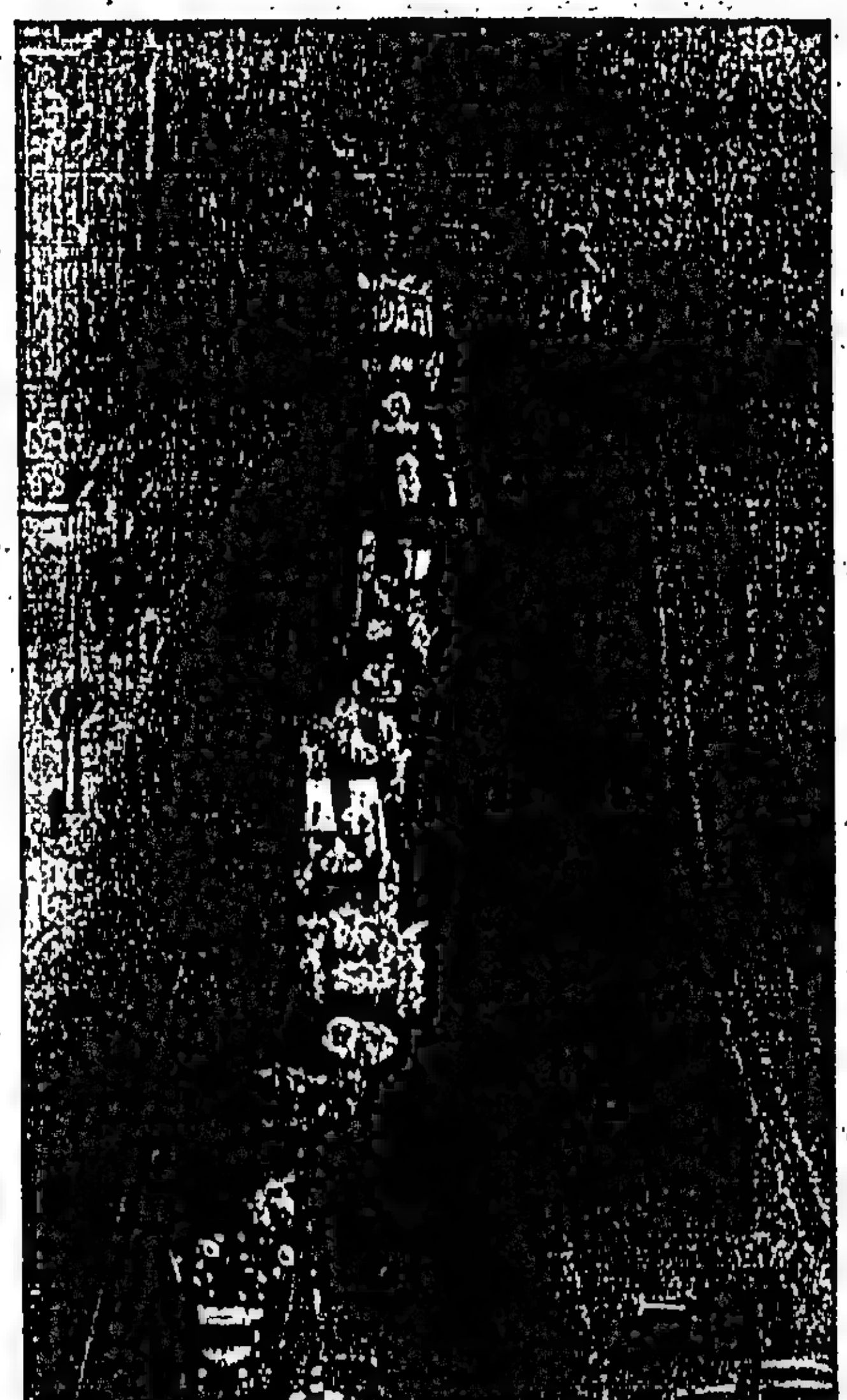
At 7.20 p.m., reports indicated that the first anti-aircraft fire was drawn by a lone raider but no bombs were dropped.

Planes were reported over northeast and southeast Scotland. The Bishop of Southwark revealed that 20 churches in his Diocese have been destroyed since the blitzkrieg began and 70 damaged.

At 8.20 p.m., it was reported that although the raid was very light on London, the lulls are interspersed with activity over a fairly widespread area throughout the country. Planes were reported over Dover.

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CHINESE BOYCOTT FUNERAL



The above two pictures illustrate the drama which attended the funeral in Shanghai of the late Mayor Fu Shao-en, who was murdered. The International Settlement was almost completely deserted as the long procession wended its way through the streets. Top picture shows the Bund, usually thronged with people, empty save for a few policemen. In the other picture is a car load of armed Japanese with machine-guns and rifles at the ready, following immediately behind the cortege.—Photos by Menchew.

No Axis Peace

Nazi Foreign Office Denial

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Wilhelmstrasse to-day gave the quietus to reports about alleged peace moves by the Axis Powers.

"In view of their present political and military position, Germany and Italy have no reason for making a peace offer to the enemy," it was stated.

General Franco's New Rebuff For Hitler

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 5 (UP).—The diplomatic information reaching here from Madrid states that General Franco has refused to allow German troops transit either to Gibraltar or Portugal, or to permit the Germans to use Spanish ports as air bases.

Simultaneously there are a number of signs that relations between Britain and Spain are improving notably the negotiations for a commercial agreement which will help Spain solve her food and raw material problems.

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ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) "Bombers Over Berlin".

A London Relay

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 8.32 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12.30 Mozart—Symphony No. 39 in E Flat.

Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.55 A. H. H. Song.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Sydney Lypton and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

2.00 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Schumann—David-Leaguers Dances, Op. 6.

6.23 Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.23 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

6.33 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.35 Compositions of Elgar.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Radio Auckland (Continental) and the New Zealand Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Cook-A-Doodle-Do!

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.00 London Relay—Talks, "Scots Abroad".

9.45 A Scottish Programme.

10.00 Vocal Variety.

10.30 London Relay—"Bombers over Berlin".

A Feature Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

A meeting of husbands and relations of evacuees will be held on Friday, November 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rose Room of the Peninsular Hotel to discuss the formation of a Committee which would consider all problems concerning evacuees and when necessary make representations to H.M. Government on their behalf.

J. L. WILSON.
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Miss Harrop Witness In Family Quarrel

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was called to give evidence at the Summary Court this morning, when hearing of the action brought by Li Mei-yuok, alias K1 Ken-far, of Cheungshawan Road, against Lau Kong-hon, alias Lau Fan-yok, of 3 Woosung Street, for \$1,000 and costs, was continued before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

The claim was made up of the value of ornaments, jewellery and clothing to the total of \$646.50, and \$600 in cash which plaintiff alleged she had handed to defendant for safe keeping. She waived a sum of \$246.50 in order to bring the claim within Summary Jurisdiction.

It was stated at the previous hearing that about five years ago, when plaintiff was 14 years of age, she was taken as a concubine by defendant, who was himself then 68 years old. Squabbles arose between the two, allegedly because of the jealousy of defendant, and on August 1, 1935, Miss Harrop made a raid on defendant's home where she found him and the plaintiff. Plaintiff was taken to the Secretary, where a charge of assault was laid against defendant. At the subsequent hearing of the summons, defendant was acquitted.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. G. S. Ford.

Defendant Kept Key
Miss Harrop said that on August 1, as a result of certain information received, she went to defendant's place, where she found plaintiff and defendant together with two servants. Plaintiff told her she had money and jewellery in the safe and clothing in the wardrobe, the keys to which were kept by defendant. She asked defendant to open the safe but he refused until the arrival of a friend who advised him to do so. He then handed certain documents to her but refused to let her look at the jewellery and money which plaintiff claimed were hers.

Subsequently, she took out a summons for assault against defendant at the Kowloon Magistrate, and on August 14 had a conversation with

Mr. Ford in the course of which he asked her if she would withdraw the case. She replied in the negative and Mr. Ford then said that in any event plaintiff would not be taken back by defendant.

Badly Bruised
Questioned by Mr. Ford, Miss Harrop said she went to defendant's place as the result of a complaint made to her by plaintiff's mother. She found the girl badly bruised. When defendant opened the safe she attempted to look into the contents but he slammed the door.

Mr. Ford put it to her that what she said to you was this: 'Miss Harrop, there is not much chance of the prosecution succeeding in this case. It appears to me that plaintiff's whole idea was to leave the old man and re-marry, and he does not propose to take her back after the case.' Isn't that what I said?

Miss Harrop: I further said: 'We will let her have her clothing and jewellery which I think are worth a few hundred dollars.' Am I right?

No. What you told me was: 'The old man told me it was about \$600.' I remember the figure because the amount mentioned by the girl's mother, was \$600.

Hearing is proceeding.

Fastest Air Service In World For East

Maintaining its reputation of having the fastest air-service in the world, a new and improved schedule is being used as from November 4.

From that date, Douglas DC-3 planes will leave Batavia every Monday afternoon, and arrive in Sydney on Wednesday evening, covering the distance of 3,800 miles in two and a half days.

This will make the Java-Australia line not only the fastest in the world, but also the most modern and most comfortable, as these machines are equipped with 15 lounge-chairs.

Only two-night stops will now be made, at Bali and Darwin. The importance of this line is enhanced by the creation of a through connection from November 4 between Sydney and Lydda in Palestine, which will take seven days.

The machines will leave Lydda on Monday morning, leaving Singapore on Monday morning will arrive in Sydney on Wednesday evening. The plane leaves on the return trip from Sydney every Friday morning, back in Singapore on Sunday afternoon.

The machines will leave Lydda on Thursdays, arriving at Singapore on Sundays.

Reverse Schedule
The schedule in the reverse direction, Sydney via Batavia to Palestine, will remain unchanged. The planes from Australia will still arrive in Batavia on Sundays, the day when K.L.M. planes leave for Lydda.

In view of the many evacuations from the Middle East, the number of seats on the planes has been temporarily increased to 21.

Other services of the K.N.I.M. are being flown according to the dry monsoon schedule until November 18, when the wet monsoon timetable will come into force. The wet monsoon schedule is unchanged except for the "Batavia-Bandoeng" service, which will be flown twice daily instead of three times a day.

The afternoon service will be suspended.

ANTI-NAZI RIOTS IN THE HAGUE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" THE HAGUE, Nov. 4 (UP).—The news agency "AP" reports that small riots occurred in The Hague last Friday and Saturday between the Dutch, Nazi-uniformed formations of the "WA" which is similar to the German SA, and civilians, some of whom are members of the New Netherlands Union.

The agency said that 20 bombers of the Netherlands Union were arrested. According to the newspapers, members of the WA last Friday evening wrecked The Hague office of the Netherlands Union. Windows in the club house of the Dutch Nazi party were smashed.

THREW CIGARETTE AT POLICEMAN

A fine of \$50 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on Lau Sang, 27, motor car driver, for committing a common assault on Detective-Sergeant V. M. Morrison by throwing a lighted cigarette in his face at the junction of Hennessy Road and Stewart Road, Wan-chai, last night.

Gandhi May Fast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—Authoritative circles in Bombay report that Mahatma Gandhi is contemplating another fast.

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1-Before
2-Script (abbr.)
3-Man's nickname
4-Devised
5-Buy back
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8-Politeness
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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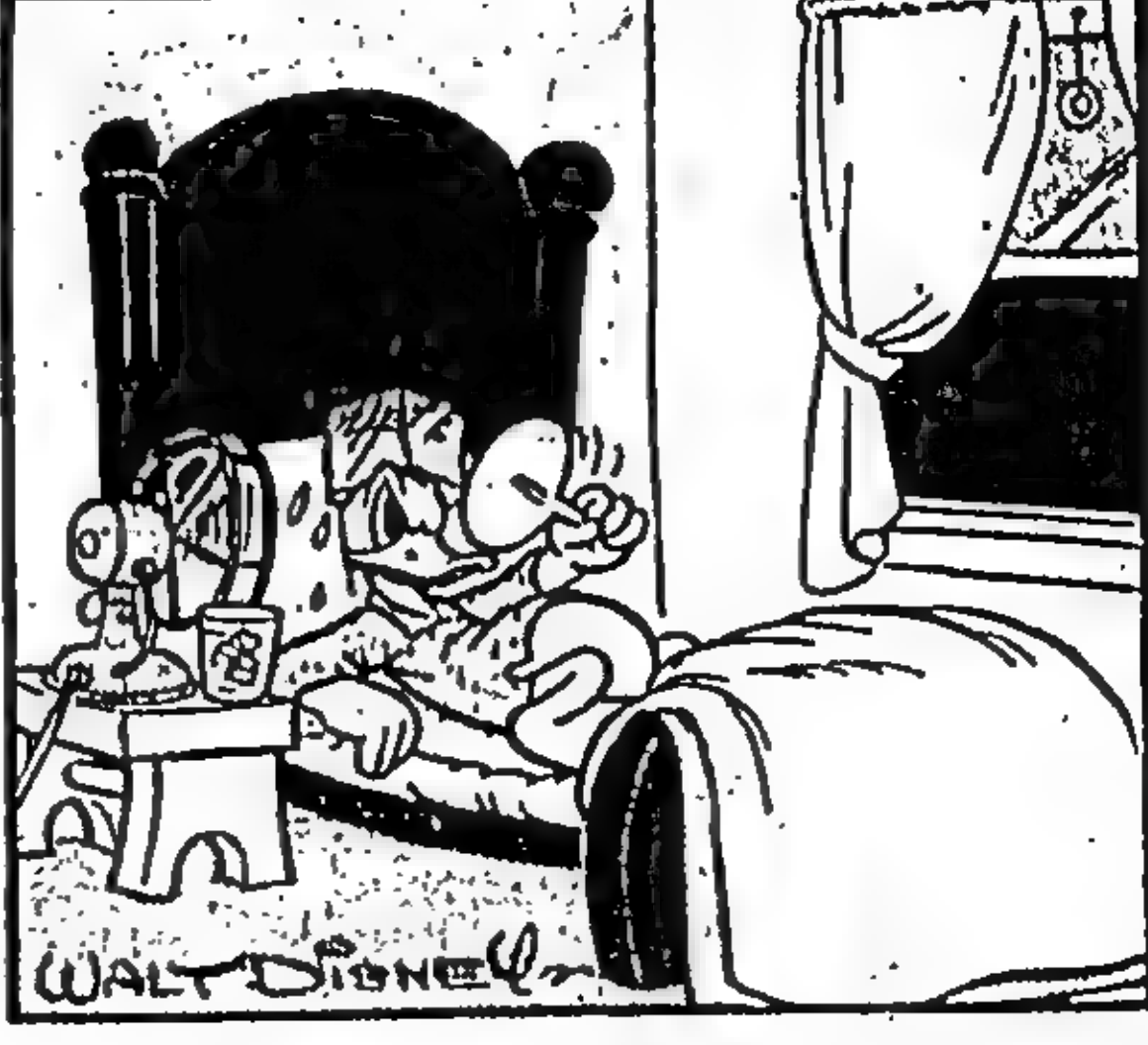
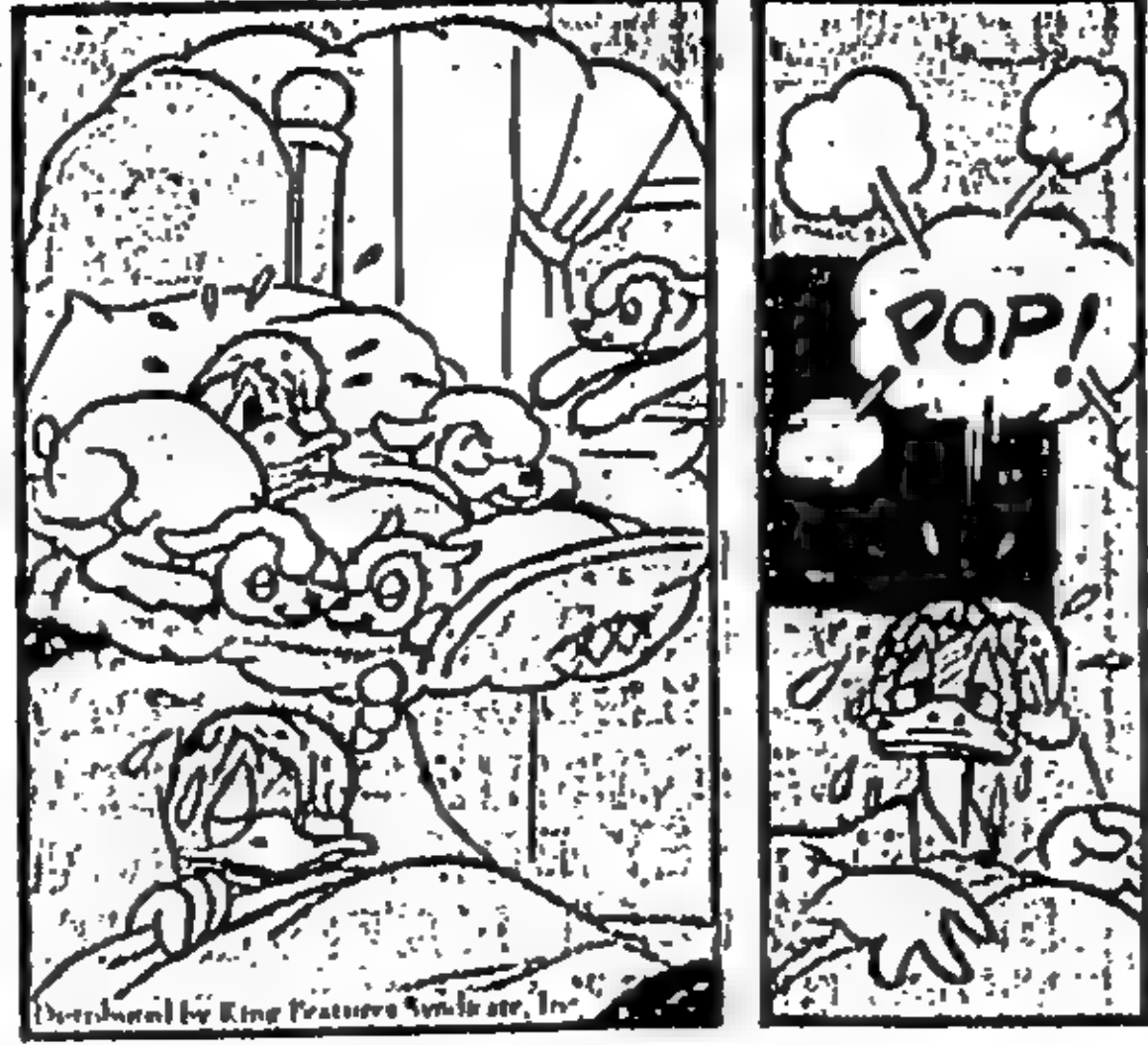
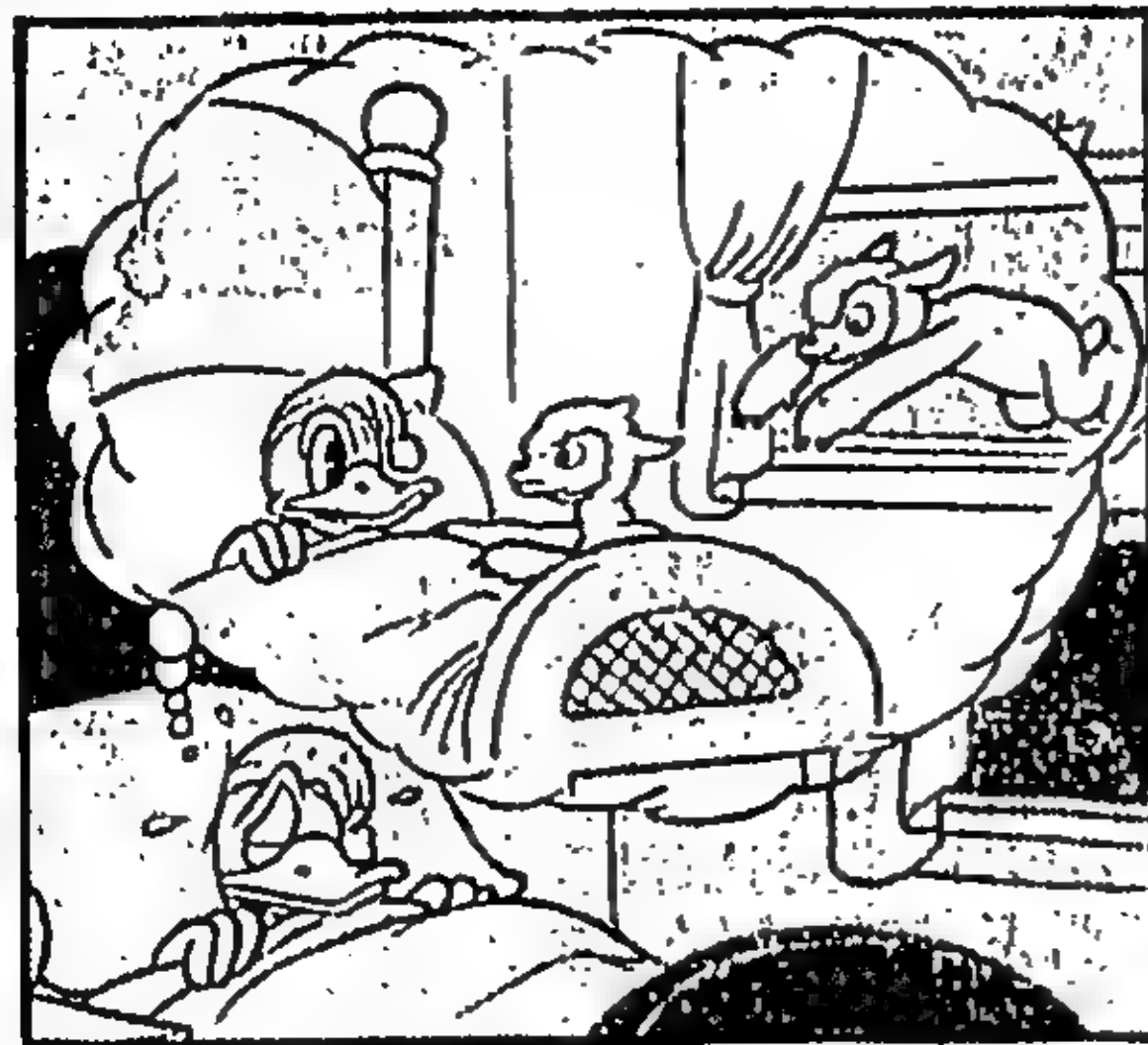
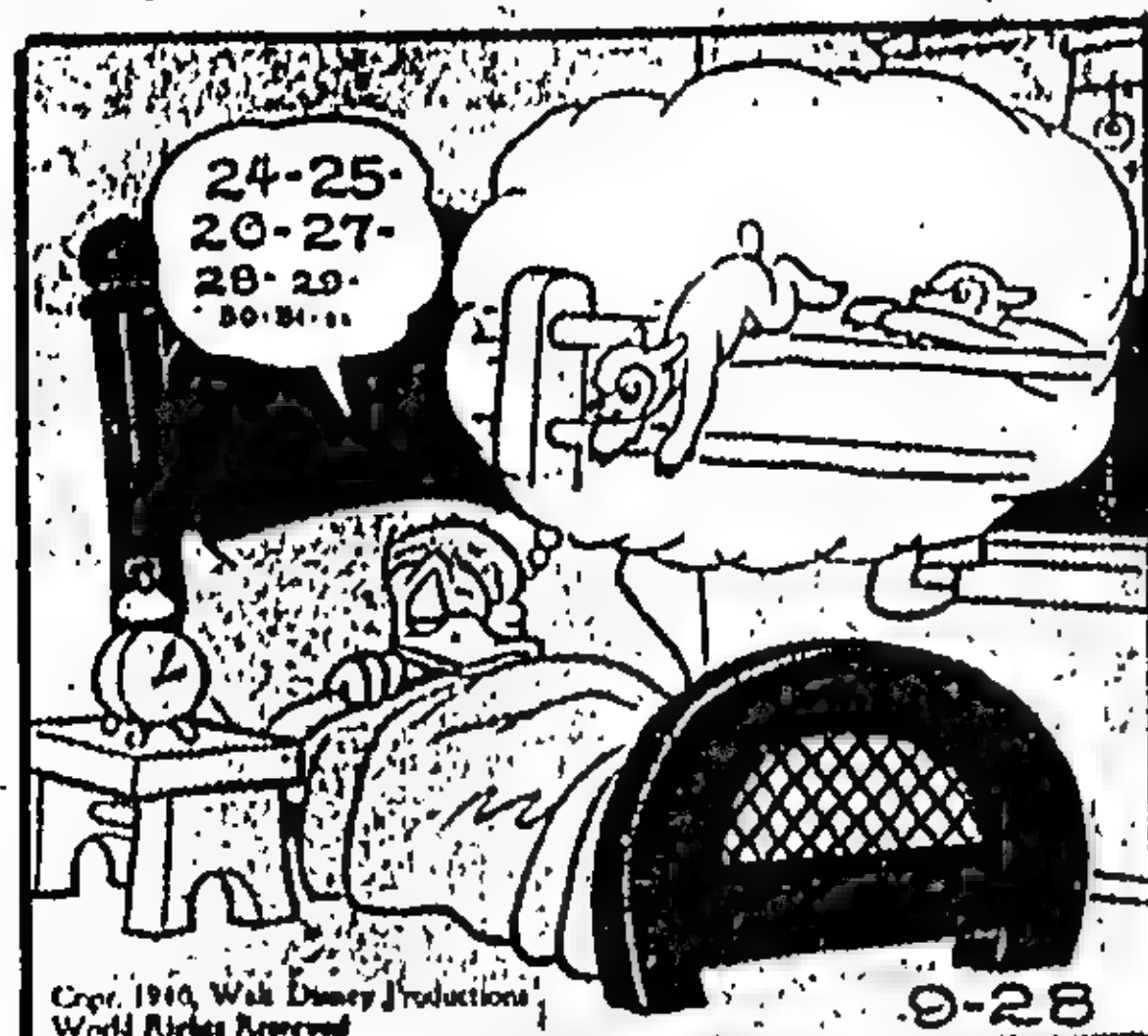
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MAGAZINE PAGE

SLEEP

Fatigue is now regarded as a definite complaint. Its symptoms and effects are bewildering in their variety. It may reveal itself as an obstinate skin disorder which refuses to respond to ordinary treatment; it may even result in deterioration of the moral judgment.

Chronic fatigue intoxication—to give the complaint its full name—is rather common. It is insidious in its attack, gripping the victim in gradual and subtle fashion, tightening its hold until at last he is forced to recognise that there is something seriously wrong.

The symptoms are not always, and not even frequently, nervous in type. Chronic fatigue intoxication is a disease entity with a list of possible symptoms for exceeding in extent and variety those of any other complaint.

Fatigue is a normal part of everybody's life. It has a rhythm of its own and it rises to normal peaks daily, weekly, annually, and possibly at longer intervals. Ordinary tiredness need give no cause for alarm. Normal fatigue can be dispelled by sufficient rest, but the person who feels tired on first rising in the morning and does not begin to wake up until he has drunk strong coffee, is probably suffering from chronic fatigue intoxication or is well on the way to becoming a victim.

Fatigue of the body and fatigue of the mind are two very different things. It is scarcely possible for a manual worker to suffer from chronic fatigue intoxication because muscular tiredness is subject to two separate controls. The body has a much greater capacity for physical activity than is usually believed, but the mind gets tired very easily.

Muscular fatigue is an involved process into which chemistry enters to some extent. The muscles are fed by lymph, the fluid part of the blood. The big blood vessels are leak-proof, but the very small ones—the capillaries—have porous walls through which there is a two-way exchange of fluids.

The lymph flows into the cells of the muscles, completely saturating their surfaces. Inside the cell, the chemical energy obtained from the lymph is used to contract or elongate the cell. This simple function is the basic source of our ability to move the various parts of the body.

The lymph not only carries food material to the cells, it also carries away the by-products. The rate of income and outgo is subject to a local control and also to a remote control in the brain. The muscle itself will refuse to work if the by-products pile up faster than they are removed.

Normally, however, the remote control comes into operation first. Experiments have proved that after the mind has decided a cessation of muscular work on the ground of fatigue, an electrical impulse will cause the tired muscle to work with quite as much energy as before.

When danger to life is threatened, the remote control is not put into operation and the mind permits the muscles to go on working until the local chemical control exhausts them. This explains the extraordinary feats of endurance of which the body is capable in moments of great danger.

Will-power can force a tired brain to work and this trick is commonly resorted to by industrious people. The quality of the work performed may be somewhat inferior but it is work done. The cost is the piling up of fatigue

materials, but this is neither felt nor suspected by the individual.

Fatigue is influenced by factors other than work. Certain diseases produce chemical substances in the blood which increase fatigue or make it appear earlier. Diabetes is a typical example. This complaint produces an acid in the blood, which, in sufficient quantity, will produce all the symptoms of fatigue without any work having been done.

Caffeine in moderate amounts has been found to reduce or retard fatigue. Certain drugs banish fatigue completely—for the time being. The effect of alcohol is doubtful, its use does not appear to fulfil the claims frequently made that it reduces fatigue and increases capacity to work. The explanation of the uncertainty regarding its

effect is probably that individuals vary tremendously in their response to alcohol.

External conditions influence the extent to which fatigue is felt. When temperature and humidity are both high, people get tired more quickly. This begins as a feeling of inertness or sleepiness which can be resisted for a time but which eventually passes into a condition of real fatigue, and, ultimately into the complete exhaustion of heat-stroke.

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This is the first of a series of articles discussing the methods that are open to everyone for gaining the maximum benefit from sleep. The second article, on "Physical Tension," will appear to-morrow.

In ordinary times, chronic fatigue intoxication only affects the ambitious, the spirited, and the strong-willed who, from a sense of duty or out of sheer enthusiasm, drive themselves beyond the limit of safety. This high-pressure activity super-saturates their systems with fatigue products to such a degree that it is impossible for the organism to rid itself unaided of this toxic material. The disease attacks the finest types of men and women, usually in middle life, and greatly shortens their period of usefulness.

Nowadays, chronic fatigue intoxication is a red light in the distance for nearly everybody, because nearly everybody is working at high-pressure and under sleep conditions that vary between poor and bad.

It is up to everybody, therefore, to take steps to secure the maximum value possible from their sleep period.

INVASION IS EASY—THIS WAY
Nazis Practice

For the past few months picked German troops have been rehearsing the invasion of England at the Polish village of Wyszkow.

British-type houses with high square chimneys and slanting gables, have been specially built to give dive-bomber pilots and parachutists the "feel of things."

This is the story told in a Berlin despatch to the North American newspaper Alliance, published in the New York Press.

Day after day, says the report, Nazi troops and planes have swooped on the village in make-believe onslaught, directed by their High Command.

Originally the village looked exactly like a small English town, though to-day most of it lies in ruins as a result of the rehearsals.

War Laboratory

Wyszkow is, in fact, the Nazis' "war laboratory." Tests of new weapons and experiments in new tactics are carried out there. It is also the setting for a super propaganda film entitled "Battle Squadron Lutetow," which is now being made.

The village is shrouded in the greatest secrecy, and guards have orders to shoot all unauthorized persons who approach.

roofs had been covered with tarpaulin; beneath it wireless music went on cheerfully throughout the day.

An airman who shot down a Junkers 88—his sixth success—landed in a field and at once got a motorist to drive him to the wreckage. There, villagers—including members of a wedding party who had heard the machine crash while they were in church—crowded around to cheer.

Woman at Channel port: "The best thing about the raids is that they usually wake you up in good time to get out of bed and have your shopping finished early."

A soldier and his bride took refuge in a public shelter after their marriage at a south-east coast town and held an informal reception there.

Mrs. Willows, aged ninety-five, who lives in one of the bombed London streets, observed afterwards: "I feel younger than ever. Don't you think I shall live to be a hundred?"

A placard in a public building in one of the raided suburbs of London used to read: "Don't worry. It may never happen." After a few raids, an official made a slight alteration.—The placard now runs: "Don't worry—Hitler has raised us again."

Aircraft workers in a South-Eastern town "keep in touch" when they take shelter. A running commentary on any air activities is broadcast to them from an observation post.

FATIGUE is a DISEASE... by D. COMPTON-JAMES

Although double precautions are taken to see that the muscles overwork, the exercise of the brain is subject to one control only, and that not a very striking one. A tired muscle will ache by way of discouragement, but the only symptom of a tired brain is a disinclination for mental exertion.

Will-power can force a tired brain to work and this trick is commonly resorted to by industrious people. The quality of the work performed may be somewhat inferior but it is work done. The cost is the piling up of fatigue

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muscle tissues to the blood stream, and the return process only takes place at night.

Lack of the normal calcium in the nerves makes them excessively good conductors of stimuli, and when a deficiency of calcium occurs as a result of prolonged activity, small causes produce more pronounced effects than they would under normal conditions. Hence tired people become touchy. Even although more calcium be taken into the body, it can only be transferred to the nerves and muscles during sleep.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"And don't come back until you're ready to apologize for all those mean things you said about Clark Gable!"

The Lighter Side

The People and The Air Raids

More stories of British serenity under fire emerged from recent air raids on the country. German propagandists cry havoc, the "airy devil" hovers in the sky—and Britain proceeds untroubled. The Home Guard who, so to speak, arrested a German airman in his stride is magnificently typical.

Here are some of the stories of the week:

When a bomb wrecked a house in the Midlands an elderly woman climbed to the top of the debris and planted a Union Jack on the heap.

A Mercantile Marine officer, asked what sort of passage he had had up Channel, replied: "Terrible! Those Nazi bombers were falling all around us."

A member of the Home Guard, leaving his home to report for duty, saw a German airman landing by parachute in the street, arrested him—and carried on.

"Heard in a South-East town as the warning sounded: 'Don't mind these raids, but I wish to goodness they wouldn't come at lunch-time. It's just thoughtless!'"

The Rev. P. B. Clayton, writing to "The Times" from Orkney, said that a naval wife had just had a wire

—the bare message "Saved"—from her husband, who had been silent since last September. Her letter read: "I'm glad to know you're saved. Was it a bomb, a mine, or the Salvation Army? In any case, we shall expect you home."

A German airman, landing in a field, was captured by a woman and her 14-year-old son armed with his father's rifle. The German—covered by the rifle—then took tea with his captors.

A bomb dropped in a southern river and a local angler exclaimed indignantly: "This will upset the fish for weeks!"

A small Kentish boy, whose home was demolished, came from shelter in the garden and urgently demanded his toy soldiers. Special constables found them for him.

People near Croydon aerodrome whose houses had been damaged a few days before took another raid with the greatest calm. Their

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R. A. F. STUNTS

A recent Air Ministry bulletin announced that "after shooting down a raider, the Spitfire pilot was seen by observers on the ground to perform a Victory roll." The uninitiated reader noted this action with something akin to the sympathy felt for an over-exuberant lad who feels compelled to show his excited delight by turning somersaults. No particular value was attached to the performance and probably some of those watching from the ground "wished he wouldn't." It seemed that such "exuberance" was but a reckless courting of possible disaster.

It is understandable that the defeat of the enemy releases a tremendous amount of pent up emotions which pilots must feel, but that is not the whole reason for the airman's "stunts" as they return to their base. Aerobatics, to give these feats their proper name, are of importance in the war to-day. They are indeed far from being a mere outlet for suppressed emotions, but are a definite part of an airman's technique in air manoeuvres. In the course of their intensive training the R.A.F. pilots have to learn to perform all the usual evolutions with almost mechanical precision long before they are considered sufficiently proficient to be posted to operational squadrons.

Skill in aerobatics is one of the modern fighters' principal defences. Dog-fights between individual planes resolve themselves largely into a kind of aerial wrestling matches in which each contestant struggles primarily to get for one moment into the position in which he can fire and not be fired at. To do this it is necessary to get on the tail of the other's plane and should a pilot find his enemy reaching that vantage point, he usually executes a variety of aerobatic evolutions to try and shake him off. The pursuing plane tries to repeat these performances because by doing so the original relative position of the two planes can be maintained. Here the value of precision

DUKE ASTONISHES BAHAMAS Does Own Shopping, Works In Shirt-Sleeves

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING A SLIM BRONZED MAN WEARING A LIGHT GREY SUIT AND SWINGING A STRAW HAT IN HIS HAND WALKS BRISKLY ALONG BAY-STREET—KNOWN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AS "BOOZE-AVENUE"—NODDING TO PASSERS-BY AS THEY BOB AND BOW, AND SMILING BROADLY AS NATIVES SCUTTLE TO MAKE WAY BEFORE HIM.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands, is having a look around his capital—and enjoying himself doing it.

His easy-going, democratic manner has astonished the stiff little "high society" islands.

The other day he dropped into the popular store which stands in the centre of Nassau and ordered tropical fabrics for three suits from a trembling salesman.

"Send them to Government House," he said casually.

SAW NEWSPAPERMEN

The same evening he received newspapermen with the Duchess by his side. He shook hands cordially all round, told the reporters to "fire away" with questions, and authorised them to quote him directly.

"Are you going to be a goodwill Ambassador to the entire Western Hemisphere?" he was asked.

"The British Empire employed me in that role once, but I doubt if the Government now plans my activities to extend beyond the Bahamas," he replied.

"Have you any comments to make on the Anglo-American negotiations in connection with bases for the United States in this hemisphere and the proposed transfer of American destroyers to Britain?" queried a second reporter.

"I'd rather not say anything about that. It's a question of Government policy," was the frank reply.

The Duke told his interviewers that he would like to see the Bahama Handicap at Miami when they asked about his future plans to visit the United States.

RANCH TRIP

"But most of all I would like to make a trip to my ranch at Calgary in Canada," he said. "It's the only property I own but there is lots of work to be done here first."

There is a great deal of work to be done, and the Duke is getting down to it.

His informality in the islands, where millionaires, nearly out-



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.

number coconuts on the palm trees, is staggering to American eyes now visiting the select social playground.

SHIRT SLEEVES

He works in shirt sleeves in his office, and when he wants to see an official in a hurry he doesn't ring a bell and send for him, but swings out of his chair and strides to the sanctum, say, of the Colonial Secretary.

By one o'clock he is ready for a tomato-juice cocktail and lunch with his wife. They have had to hire additional help in the kitchen as the arrangements were not satisfactory.

An hour for lunch, listening to the Duchess on the new decorations to be made in Government House, and he is back at work.

The next two hours are spent studying the latest news in the papers and over the radio. He can get the B.B.C. easily on his powerful set. The rest of the afternoon is devoted to dictating memoranda and writing letters.

PLAYS TENNIS

Sometimes he plays a quick game of tennis before tea and then tackles another two hours' work at his desk.

After dinner he whirls round the island with the Duchess in a

big American car or lounges on the terrace.

The Windsors are looking for a house for a few months until the changes inspired by the Duchess at Government House are carried out.

The local authorities have voted \$8,000 towards this temporary residence, but the Duke will probably contribute some of his own money.

He insists on paying rent, though prominent local residents have been tumbling over each other to offer houses rent free.

The island abounds in magnificent property. Mr. Harry Oakes, millionaire gold magnate, has one of the biggest houses overlooking the oddly named Lake Killarney. The palatial hotels scattered all over the islets charge about £3 a day or more.

Since their arrival the Duke and Duchess have been twice to church.

Local people are delighted with the quick way in which the Duke and Duchess have settled down to the quiet, almost hum-drum, life of the islands.

They have told friends how much they like the Bahamas. The Bahamas certainly like them.

Are You In the Right Job?

MOST of us, I suppose, think from time to time that the job we are in does not suit us, but how many of us ever realise that perhaps it is we who do not suit the job?

It was Pascal, I think, who once said that the most important choice we have to make in life is the choice of occupation—and chance usually decides it!

How did you enter your present employment? Did you grasp the first opportunity that came along? Had you decided in childhood what you wanted to be? Did you ever think of analysing yourself and then deciding what trade or profession would suit you best? Did you ask advice of somebody who knew you well? Or did your parents decide for you?

The only sane method of making such an important decision is to make a thorough study of the vocation you desire to enter and they make a very old and careful study of yourself. But how many young men and women do so?

The difficulty is that we can never quite appreciate the good and bad features of a job until we have tried it ourselves. Hence, we often envy a friend his job and feel that that is what we should have done, while all the time we may have an entirely false impression of his duties, simply because we see the good points and ignore or do not know the bad points.

A boy may decide that he wants to be a doctor, because a doctor usually has a car and is respected by

and perfect control come in. Herein lies the value of training in which many German pilots have shown deficiency. The "victory roll," thrilling though it may be, has its definite place in aerial warfare; it releases pent-up emotions; reassures the pilot that his plane is unharmed, and proves to him that in spite of his titanic struggle for victory, his nerve is still sufficiently under control to enable him to perform one of these "trick" movements which leave observers aghast.

all and sundry. Medical men will admit that a desire to have a car and be respected is not a sufficient qualification for entry upon the study of medicine.

A girl may long to be a teacher, because (although she may not admit it to herself) she is attracted by the fact that they would be misersome summer holidays. The eternal correction of exercises and the in- strain to which she must submit during the term is ignored. Intelligence with a great love of teachers can buy good clothes (she horses might think he would be

Then there are the rather unintelligent children who wish to enter the higher professions, regardless of what they would be misersome summer holidays. The eternal correction of exercises and the in- strain to which she must submit during the term is ignored. Intelligence with a great love of teachers can buy good clothes (she horses might think he would be

Bevin Wants Another 6 Months to Beat Huns

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—"Give us another six months of intensive production and we shall have passed Germany and the ugly Nazi regime will crumble in Hitler's hands," declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, speaking to factory workers at Rugby.

"In six months, we shall have passed Germany in aircraft, ships, and guns, and I venture to prophesy that immediately we have done so the world will move back to a peaceful time of reconstruction, wiping away privilege and aiding the growth of knowledge."

VICHY STARTS PURGE OF RECENT NATURALISATIONS

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Nov. 4 (UP).—The French Government has begun a "purge" of persons who have been naturalised during the past six years, chiefly during the reign of the Popular Front when at least 10,000 foreigners, mostly political emigres and Jews from Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Spain were given French citizenship.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Albert, has already examined 2,600 cases and has decided to withdraw citizenship from 464 persons. He submitted their names to Marshal Petain whose decree will be published shortly in the Journal Officiel.

The examination of more cases will be continued, especially those newly naturalised citizens who fled the country as the German armies advanced. It will be necessary to

examine 250,000 naturalisations recorded since 1927.

GERMAN LOSSES

LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—During the week ending midnight November 2, it is confirmed that German aircraft losses in battles over Britain totalled 87, of which at least 13 were shot down during darkness.

During the same period British losses were 27 aircraft and 11 pilots.

happy—as a groom—until he found that his superior intelligence was not being satisfied.

The unfortunate thing is that such a boy might grow up in such a job wondering why he was unhappy. We poor humans find it very difficult to diagnose our mental troubles. We must admit that jobs are chosen, either for or by us, for the most senseless of reasons. Quite a common reason for a boy entering a job is that his father was in it before him. Fathers and sons (in spite of the proverb) are often vastly unlike one another and what suited one may not suit the other.

If you who read this are not completely happy in your job, do you know why? Have you ever tried to find out, or have you just thought that yours is a rotten job? Try looking at it the other way. Examine yourself—and examine your hobbies or what you do in your spare time. What we do in our spare time is often a good indication of our true selves and of the job that we should be doing.

When you have a moment to spare, sit down and think this over. Try to see what causes your dissatisfaction. If you are young enough and in a position to change your job, why not do so? But don't be rash. Discuss the job you want to adopt with some one who is in it already—preferably somebody of experience.

If you are not in a position to change, why not try to find some satisfaction for your talents and desires in your spare time? If you are a grocer, and feel that you should have been an artist, why not try painting in your odd moments? (And if you are keen enough, you will find spare moments.) Try to use your artistic qualities in the decoration of your shop. If you are a lawyer, and want to be a veterinary surgeon, get a dog and see if you can keep him healthy and happy. Or breed budgerigars. Even if you don't make money or attain fame, you may obtain happiness, which is much more important.

One last word of warning. Don't curse your job until you have decided that you are doing it to the best of your ability. Unhappiness often comes because we are shirking our duty—and know it. Perhaps your present job honestly and well. Try it.

W. M. R.

40,000 BRITISH TROOPS REPORTED IN GREECE

Greeks Score Important Successes

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, NOV. 4, (UP).—IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 40,000 BRITISH TROOPS HAVE ALREADY LANDED IN GREEK TERRITORY, BUT THE LOCATIONS OF THE LANDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. ACCORDING TO AN ATHENS REPORT BRITISH UNITS ARRIVED AT PHALAREN BAY ON SUNDAY, INCLUDING THE ESCORT VESSELS H.M.S. WRYNECK, MANNED BY AUSTRALIANS AND THE MINESWEEPER FAREHAM.

The latest reports from the fighting front received at 5 p.m., state that the first heavy clash between the main bodies of the Greek and Italian armies is in progress and that a large-scale battle is developing.

BIKLISHTA CAPTURED

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek forces have captured Biklishta and are bombarding Koritza, commanding the heights, according to reports from the frontier.

A Greek guerilla band, commanded by Vardea, the famous guerilla leader, is reported to have cut the communications of the Italian Army threatening Janina, which is said to number 30,000 men.

Italian Supply Base Shelled

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Reliable reports from the Greek frontier state that the Greeks are now vigorously bombarding Koritza, the Italian supply base seven miles inside the Albanian frontier.

Yesterday (Sunday) Greek planes bombed Koritza without meeting opposition.

It is also reported that the Greeks have captured the town of Biklishta, just inside the Albanian frontier on the road from Koritza to Florina.

It is learned that there have been frequent desertions from Albanian troops on the Koritza front.

Greeks Stem Invasion

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A week of fierce fighting has clearly established that the Italian High Command had hopelessly under-rated the magnitude of the task which Italy had set herself when she attacked Greece.

This view was underlined to-day in Greek military quarters where it was stated without any tendency towards over-confidence, that "the position was far better than anyone could have hoped for seven days ago."

It was feared in the first 48 hours that the Italian might succeed in breaking through the mountain passes west of Florina before the Greeks could rally, thus paving the way for a drive through much easier terrain towards the south.

Counter-Attacks

But violent Greek counter-attacks have not only foiled the enemy's plans but have swept their own troops forward into Albania.

Positions have been captured north of the Italian base of Koritza, which is now dominated by Greek artillery.

During the past 48 hours, the Greeks are unofficially reported to have been on the offensive also in the southern sector, advancing into Albania at several points. Fresh troops are arriving hourly in support.

In the centre sector, where both sides have massed large forces, the situation is more static. It was here that an Italian attack was repulsed with loss to the enemy of nine tanks out of 20 which supported the attack.

Unofficial reports are that when the Italians attempted to rush the Greek positions, the Greeks, although lacking any anti-tank equipment, held their fire until the last moment. Met by a sudden hail of lead, the Italians turned and fled.

Convoy Destroyed

Another report is that Albanian regulars have broken up and destroyed an Italian motorised convoy.

Altogether it appears that the enemy have no heart for the campaign, and all despatches emphasize the superior morale and great courage of the Greek soldiers.

Greeks On Offensive

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek troops are unofficially reported to have taken the offensive in the southern sector of the front in the last 24 hours.

TIENTSIN POLICE STRIKE

TIENTSIN, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Following discussions by the Councilors, the British Municipal Council is expected to take a formal decision on Thursday regarding Chinese police constables' demands, which have not been officially revealed.

The primary issue of last Friday's "bitter strike" is increase in wages. This may burden the budget up to \$100,000 a year because any revision might have to include other employees of the British Municipal Council within the same pay-group.

Chinese constables are now normally performing all duties.

past 48 hours, advancing at some points into Albania.

Athens Raid

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—An Italian plane bearing Greek colours passed over the Greek capital at 12.10 p.m. to-day and dropped a single bomb which injured three people.

The Italian plane disappeared when it sighted a British fighter.

Italian Aircraft Busy

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from the Greek-Albanian frontier state that Italian aircraft were actively engaged to-day in bombing and machine-gunning Greek positions, troop concentrations, batteries and villages.

The official Italian news agency claims that "Italian troops continued to advance on all fronts."

Greek War Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ATHENS, Nov. 4 (UP).—On to-day's war communique states: "On the Macedonian front, our forces succeeded in occupying a new range of heights in Albanian territory last Saturday."

"On the Epirus front, last Sunday, there was artillery fire on both sides. Enemy attack supported by tanks was repulsed and nine tanks were destroyed. Heavy enemy attacks made in the Florina sector were repulsed with hand-grenades and at the point of the bayonet. The enemy suffered losses. A number of prisoners were captured."

"An intense enemy air attack was made on the front with 15 bombing raids, mostly on positions taken from the enemy. Enemy planes bombed Salonika causing a number of casualties, several fatal, amongst the civil population. No military objectives were hit, but some houses were destroyed."

"Three Italian planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and a fourth is believed to have been damaged if crashed near Goghelli. The enemy airforce bombed several villages in the interior of the country."

Landings Confirmed

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (UP).—A Pravda news agency report from Athens says it is officially confirmed that British troops are landing in Greek territory equipped with the most modern arms and materials.

HONGKONG SHIP TORPEDOED

Blue Funnel Liner Sunk

A former merchant ship, well known in Hongkong, has become a victim of a Nazi U-bont. According to "Reuter" it is officially admitted that a German submarine has sunk the Blue Funnel 11,300-ton liner Patroclus, which had plied regularly between the Far East and Europe for many years.

After the war broke out the Patroclus was converted into an armed merchant cruiser.

The Admiralty also confirms that the Laurentie, another armed merchant cruiser, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Extravagant Nazi Claims "United Press" reports from Berlin to-day quote extravagant German claims regarding attacks on British shipping. Berlin says that about 80,000 tons of shipping was sunk yesterday by aeroplanes and submarines.

They claim that a submarine sunk the British merchant steamer Casanare of 5,377 tons.

It is also declared that a German bomber attacked the British merchant ship Windsor Castle off the coast of Ireland and scored two direct hits which prevented the ship from manoeuvring.

Personnel Saved LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wire- less).—Reports so far received indicate that 52 officers and 318 ratings survived the sinking of H.M. auxiliary cruiser, Laurentie.

Thirty-three officers and 230 ratings from the auxiliary cruiser Patroclus were rescued by H.M. ships.

Decoux Not Resigning

Indo-China Happenings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—HANOI, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Government announced that the report from Bangkok that Admiral Decoux had resigned and that there would be a shake-up in the Indo-China government was without foundation.

The statement added that last Sunday, 10,000 Cambodians held a parade at Phnompenh, attesting their loyalty to France.

Mrs. Charles Reed, wife of the American Consul at Hanoi and Mrs. Edmund Hoyt, wife of the head of the Standard Oil Company at Tonkin, left for Macao on the Steamer Canton last Saturday.

Leopold's Birthday

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—King George's greetings on the anniversary of King Leopold's birthday on Sunday were presented, according to custom, through the Belgian Ambassador in London.

Copper For China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (UP).—China bought 1,200 tons of copper at around 10½ cents per pound, according to reports here.

END OF BALKAN ENTENTE

Yugo-Slavia Defaults

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—VICHY, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Balkan Entente has followed the Little Entente into political oblivion.

The "Figaro" to-day published a dispatch from Belgrade announcing that Yugo-Slavia has no intention of acting under the specifications of the Balkan Entente by which Yugo-Slavia would be forced to give military aid to Greece if the latter asked for it.

According to the "Figaro" dispatch the Yugo-Slavian authorities have declared that inasmuch as Turkey has not acted and Bulgaria remains quiet, there can be no question of enforcing the Balkan Entente pact, hence Yugo-Slavia considers herself free of all engagements to other Balkan powers which signed the agreement.

Last of The Blocs The collapse of the Balkan Entente marks the passing of the last vestige of elaborate cross-mutual aid and defensive blocs created within the framework of the League of Nations after the world war, chiefly by M. Briand, and those who followed him as French Foreign Ministers.

The Little Entente failed to protect Czechoslovakia due chiefly to Poland's refusal to join as long as the Czechs refused to give up Teschen.

Sabotage By Norwegians

Big Bergen Blaze

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day quoted reports from Norway saying: "German troops are fighting a fierce blaze in Bergen which has been raging since Saturday night, when it was started by Norwegians to obstruct the German army of occupation."

"A whole string of warehouses loaded with German army supplies is already in ruins."

Tangier Now Entirely Under Spanish Control

TANGIER, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Colonel Yuste, Commander of the Spanish troops, has issued an order dissolving the Committee of Control and the Legislative Assembly, and has announced that he is taking "full charge" of the International Zone of Tangier.

London Considers

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The report that Colonel Yuste is taking over Tangier is confirmed in British official circles in London and is receiving careful consideration.

It will be recalled that Spanish Moroccan troops occupied Tangier on June 14 by an agreement with the International authorities. Spain asserted that the step was taken to preserve order and that the international status of the zone would continue.

Since then an international regime has been functioning normally. Yesterday the British representative at Tangier was informed of the Spanish authorities' latest decision, but it was understood that the Spanish military commander would maintain both the neutrality of the zone and the international administration.

The British Government will define its attitude when further clarification is received.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

CRICKET TAKES ITS PLACE IN THE SUN

Encouraging Enthusiasm Shown By Clubs: Pleasant Week-end Games

BY NOW the cricket season has been going on for a month and it is pleasant to find that there is so much of it. Teams of course are bound to vary as various members are away training or in camp. But as long as one remembers that it does not matter who wins, all is and will be well.

At the moment there do not seem to be many new arrivals, though most of the old hands seem to be going pretty strong. What has struck me particularly is the lack of bowling. I know of course that there have been several "sensational performances," but usually, I believe, against weak batting. At the moment I can think of no bowler in the same class as A. R. Minu.

The lack of bowling was very well shown in the match between the H.K.C.C. and the Civil Service. The Club had out a pretty good batting side—T. G. C. Knight who comes from Shanghai is a useful acquisition—but only five of them had a knock, and yet the Civil Service have useful bowlers—or bowlers who have been useful—in Baker, now able to play for them after a season's absence, Perry, McLellan and Whitley while a new and young recruit N. L. Smith (No! no relation) is shaping quite fairly.

But somehow there is just something lacking—a final bit of devil perhaps which makes them far less successful than you would expect them to be if you watched them bowling for a bit. They do most things but get wickets.

On Saturday, after Parsons went early, Knight (51) and Owen Hughes (71 not out) took ten with the bowler. Alec Pearce only got 21 before being l.b.w. while his brother was undefeated with a similar number.

Tradition

FOR some reason or other the C.S.C.C., who, I should say, average about 70 per innings on their own ground, have a habit of making runs at the Club and they continued it. Fortescue failed—he has a patch at present and I doubt if he finds it easy to get enough practice, but Richardson (50) found his form, and he and Perry (51) put up a fine second wicket stand—of just over the century. Hollidge collected 29 and there was a comfortable draw. The weather was definitely unpleasant and the wicket dead. The Club were without Aitkenhead to open the bowling as it seems he has elected to throw in his lot with the Rugby players. Bosanquet also is doing the same though, as, if my memory serves me, he is not a star bowler his loss is not so serious. They have all the batting they want.

Match Cancelled

THE K.C.C.—I.R.C. matches were cancelled—I do not know why, but the irrepressible K.C.C. cricketers proceeded to play a Club game in which Lloyd's team beat Finch's team.

I think the K.C.C. is one of the most live Clubs I know in the Colony; they have so many interests and all these interests are so keenly prosecuted.

Excellent Promise By University

CRAIGENGOWER turned out a first team with a good many new names in it and crashed before Mahmood who took 6 wickets for 34 in 8.4 overs.

I seem to remember that he had one brilliant performance last year, but I shall want to see him taking wickets against K.C.C. or H.K.C.C. before I am prepared to reckon him a top-notch.

George Souza played a very fine innings for 72. If he could only be consistent he would be one of the most valuable batsmen in

Annual "At Home" At Country Club

Members of the Country Golf Club, Sheungshui, are reminded that the annual "At Home", which will also be the occasion for the distribution of prizes, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Those intending to be present are requested to inform the Secretary of the same, before to-morrow, together with the number of guests, they may be inviting.

Hongkong, but so far he only pulls out a big score occasionally. Apart from him no one did anything and I am afraid they are in for a lean season.

They are particularly unfortunate in losing their better players to other Clubs.

Matthews Comes Off

THE University won as they liked it. Matthews was top score with 55. He showed much promise when at school, but, speaking from memory, rather failed to do himself justice last year. K. Lo (17) I see has been promoted to opening batsman. I remember writing about his batting last year after an I.R.C. match. He was rather in and out, but things begin to look more hopeful for University cricket especially as they can turn out a second eleven.

Craigengower Lose Again

THE C.C.C. second eleven also went down to the University second. The latter team contained a lot of new names to me, and a gentleman called Amplanar started well with 8 for 20 in 9.3 overs.

The C.C.C. team seemed fair on paper but they had a terribly long tail and could only manage 77 against a total of 134 of which N. Singh (40) and R. S. Gill (41) scored most.

I suppose it is a question of space in the score book but I do find the single initials shown for the various Singhs rather confusing. Suppose the Jam Sahib of Newnagar had played in his youngsters as R. Singh.

Police Crash

THE Police were a man short, but one would not have expected them to come down as heavily as they did. They were one short and Pope went in a bit late but they came up against a greatly improved C.S.C.C. second and were put out for 80 chiefly thanks to Ainslie (5-for 20) and McGowan (3 for 5).

The only stand was between Shepherd (15) and Kirby (21) who managed to knock off the C.S. opening bowlers, with unfortunate results.

Then the Civil Service started to help themselves as Ainslie (21) A.

Lawn Bowls

Players For Aitkenhead Shield Match

THE ANNUAL 48-a-side lawn bowls match between the Island and Mainland for the Aitkenhead Shield will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The teams and their opponents have been chosen as follows (Hongkong named first):

D. M. Khan, W. Hong Sling, W. Dai, J. Deakin (Hongkong) v. V. C. Labrum, W. Parsons, J. Fraser, Goodwin, J. Hayward, G. S. Ladd, W. J. Bagley, C. S. Rossett (Hongkong) v. H. A. Castro, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howan, A. J. Kew, S. Yusuf, C. W. Lam, R. Dasa, U. M. Omar (Hongkong) v. G. W. Deacon, D. W. Waterton, G. H. Sherriff, A. M. Ho, J. McCutcheon, R. A. Edwards, T. M. Pile, A. J. J. (Hongkong) v. T. A. Dand, Y. Abbas, C. Downman, R. Hall, E. Casey, J. Prentice, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (Hongkong) v. W. L. Walker, Sir Abdul MacGregor, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall, G. Stephens, R. C. Butler, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Hongkong) v. H. Overy, A. W. Ramsay, W. Hyde, E. Kern, R. Main, G. Patterson, W. Metrose, J. Chalmers (Hongkong) v. A. M. Calman, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie, C. Needham, C. Strang, L. E. Lamert, A. Brooking (Hongkong) v. J. A. Lutz, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, A. G. Gardner, W. B. Harris, J. Orem, Fender (Hongkong) v. H. White, J. C. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay, R. Duncan, J. C. Gellaly, A. B. Allan, J. F. McGowan, M. F. Baker, S. M. Tunjahn, X. Monteiro, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva, C. G. Gowing, H. W. Randall, B. Edele, W. K. Way (Hongkong) v. D. Evans, R. Ogden, V. Aitkenhead, G. Simpson, J. Hooper, A. S. Sunlad, S. M. Tunjahn, M. J. Adal (Hongkong) v. J. A. Remedios, D. C. Alves, J. J. Basto, C. G. Silva.

Club Rugby Team

The following will represent Club "A" against Army "A" in a rugby match at Happy Valley to-morrow at 3 p.m.:

D. L. Pecorini, P. B. Wilson, Rogers, M. Thompson, J. van Leeuwen, G. O. Morgan, F. D. Clement, R. E. Heasman, J. Macrae, J. Moodie, C. F. Needham, G. Lee, G. D. Coady, R. Daniel, G. G. Davies, Eric Matthews.

Watson (25) G. P. Stone (40) and G. Davidson (34 not out) were all in the picture and a score of 150 was reached for five wickets.

Army Second Successful

THE Club second visited Soekunpoo and were beaten by 6 wickets by a so called Army second, but with Pte. Hatfield playing I should call them "A"—especially as Captain Lawrence was also playing.

However, what did it matter? The Club second had a very fair side out—though one was away—and should have put up a better fight. Five men got double figures but the highest score was 17. The Army started none too well but Pte. Bateman (39 not out) and Major Swyer (21 not out) hit off the runs in a fifth wicket stand.

By the way, the latter batsman played for the Army in the Triangular Tournament two seasons ago, if my memory serves me, and used to bowl a bit. Last season I fancy he played chiefly for the second.

To Secretaries

I SHOULD be very glad to receive I cards—and any notes they care to send—from Club Secretaries, now that R. Abbit has been bolted once more from his burrow. And any news of school cricket would be welcome. It is hard enough to see more than portions of a couple of matches per Saturday let alone trying to take in every thing.



REACHING FOR THE BALL in a line-out during the Army-Navy rugby match at Causeway Bay on Saturday. The military men won 5-3.—Ming Yuen.

First Round Matches For Golf Competitions At Fanling

THE DRAWS for three of the major competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling—the Jasper Clark Cup, the G. M. Young Cup and the Stubbs Shield—were announced yesterday.

Matches For G.M. Young Cup

The draw for the G. M. Young Cup, the first round of which is to be played on or before December 8, is as follows:

Bye, Gibb Livingston and Co.; Butterfield and Swire v. Dodwell and Co.; Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. v. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; Chartered Bank v. Asiatic Petroleum Co.

The competition is to be played under handicap, on a date of playing, with teams of four a side, which may be changed from day to day. Matches will be of 18 holes, singles and four-balls, the former on the New Course and the latter on the Old Course. Points will be one for each singles match and two for each fourball match. In the event of the points for matches being equal the result will be decided by the number of holes, between the teams. First mentioned teams are challenges and are responsible for arranging dates.

The semi-final is to be played on or before January 12 and the final on or before February 2.

Stubbs Shield Tournament

No less than 22 pairs have entered for the Stubbs Shield competition, the draw for which is as follows: H. A. Golding, 9; H. K. S. R. A. Major Penfold, 19; and L. J. A. Folger, 10; 12th Heat Regt. R.A., Capt. Forrester, 10; and Capt. Roberts, 10; Army Audit Staff (R. Parker, 7, and C. S. Clarke, 24); Post Office Dept. (H. P. Morris, 22, and J. A. Mills, 20); Butterfield and Swire (F. A. M. Elliott, 20, and J. C. C. Matthews, 10); Dodwell and Co. (A. J. Dennis, 10, and Dr. S. Tomlinson, 7); Government Medical Department (Dr. A. G. Greaves, 16, and Dr. S. Tomlinson, 7).

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (A. M. Kennedy, 11, and G. G. Aitkenhead, 10); Colonial Secretary's Office (the Hon. Mr. A. Smith, 11, and T. Megarry, 9); Headquarters, China Command (Brig. Macleod, 8, and Brig. Thomson, 10); H.K.C.C. (Col. MacPherson, 15, and Capt. Bridge, 9); Education Department (T. J. Dennis, 10, and G. W. Reever, 17); v. Army Corps (Col. Smith, 13, and Capt. Fraser, 10); 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (J. D. Bogue, 10, and T. A. Pearce, 3); v. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (H. Young, 7, and G. M. Park, 7); Dairy Farm (G. Milne, 10, and J. D. Thomson, 12); v. Volunteers (Col. Rose, 9, and Lieut. Col. Mitchell, 7); John D. Hutcheson and Co. (the Hon. T. E. Pearce, 8, and P. S. Cassidy, 17); Leigh and Grange (J. E. Potter, 24, and R. G. Parker, 10). Figures denote handicaps and those

Jasper Clark Cup And Club Championship

Following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round for Club Championship to be held on Sunday, together with the starting times:

Old Course
9.20 a.m. A. W. Bourne and I. H. Geare
9.25 " K. S. Robertson and J. L. C. Pearce
9.30 " I. P. Tamworth and R. G. Parker
9.35 " Brig. Macleod and J. Linaker
9.40 " F. D. Hunter and T. A. Pearce
9.45 " A. D. Humphreys and F. A. Redmond
9.50 " G. C. Worrall and S. L. Lloyd
9.55 " K. S. Robertson and J. L. C. Pearce
10.00 " H. K. Collings and S. Tomlinson
10.05 " W. Hewitt and F. Groves
10.10 " A. K. Mackenzie and R. Young
10.15 " Col. Rose and E. J. R. Mitchell
10.20 " A. McKellar and L. R. Anderson
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marked scratch will play from scratch unless allotted local handicap. Players should arrange before starting what they will do if all square after 18 holes (see Rule 27B). The first named pair are challenges and are responsible for arranging dates. The first round is to be played on or before November 30, the second on or before January 4, the third on or before January 25, the semi-final on or before February 8 and the final on or before February 22. All matches will be played on the dates mentioned unless both sides agree to an earlier date.

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Exchange Of Italian And Greek Envoys

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister to Greece is not very anxious to return home because he fears the reception he is likely to get when he arrives.

It is believed that he told Mussolini that Greece would accept the Italian ultimatum without a fight.

It is reported that the Italian Government held up for 24 hours the Greek Government's instructions to its Minister in Rome.

This was done so that it would not appear that Greece was taking the initiative in breaking off diplomatic relations.

Escorted Departure

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian Minister, Signor Grazi, is leaving Athens to-night in a special train with 100 other Italians for the Yugo-Slavia frontier.

They are accompanied by an unarmed military guard.

On arrival at the frontier they will await the arrival of a special train.

JAPAN & D.E.I.

Trade Talks Bear No Fruit

BATAVIA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Trade talks with Japan have so far given no results but "may be continued," according to a Government statement to-day, which stresses, however, that the "closest watch will be given to the possibility of direct or indirect advantages accruing to an enemy of the Netherlands."

Referring to the Nazi new European order, the statement "wholly and absolutely refutes the participation of another Power in our own affairs in the Netherlands East Indies."

The Netherlands Government equally rejects a "world economy" which would enclose the Netherlands East Indies in a so-called Asiatic bloc.

American Action At Martinique Shelved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—That there would be no immediate American move to take over French possessions in the Western Hemisphere was the belief expressed by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Hnye, after delivering Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt.

He told the Press that Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles, who both read the reply, seemed favourably impressed.

He had no objection to publication of the reply, but this was a matter for the State Department.

He scoffed at the idea that the Martinique population would prefer a transfer to the American flag.

There was no change in French policy in recent days regarding the western possessions nor in the negotiations with Germany and Italy, the Ambassador added.

Reports that peace proposals from Hitler had been transmitted to Washington via the French Embassy find no confirmation either in the State Department or the Embassy.

Planes Going Rusty

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—American action in the Caribbean Sea after the United States elections is expected in some quarters in Martinique, where American naval officers are reported to be making repeated inquiries about housing possibilities.

American-built warplanes, originally destined for France, which were held up at Martinique, are still at the flying field and are reported to be so rusty that they are unserviceable.

WATCHMAN FIRES ON INTRUDERS

Five men standing near a coal yard at the Hume Pipe Factory on the Castle Peak Road about 4 o'clock yesterday morning were challenged by the Night Watchman and when they started to run away he fired a shot from his revolver at them.

However, they refused to stop and boarded a sampan, whereupon the watchman fired another three shots. It is not known whether any of the men were hit.

S. AFRICA MUST KEEP NORTH SAFE IN SELF DEFENCE

PRETORIA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A vivid description of the danger in which the Union of South Africa stood in these days of long-range bombers was given by General Jan Smuts, the Premier, in an interview with the South African Press Association on his return from a tour in the north.

The Union would be in great danger, he said, if South Africa did not send troops to the north.

General Smuts said that the Lockheed Hudson plane, in which he travelled, often flew over 300 miles an hour but was continually outstripped by the accompanying American-built Martin bomber, one of a number originally ordered for France but taken over by the Union Government after France's collapse.

The Martin bomber, he said, could bring a full load of bombs from Kenya and bomb Pretoria. The pilot could leave Kenya in the morning and be at Pretoria after lunch.

General Smuts declared that the morale of the Union troops was excellent and all they wanted was to fight.

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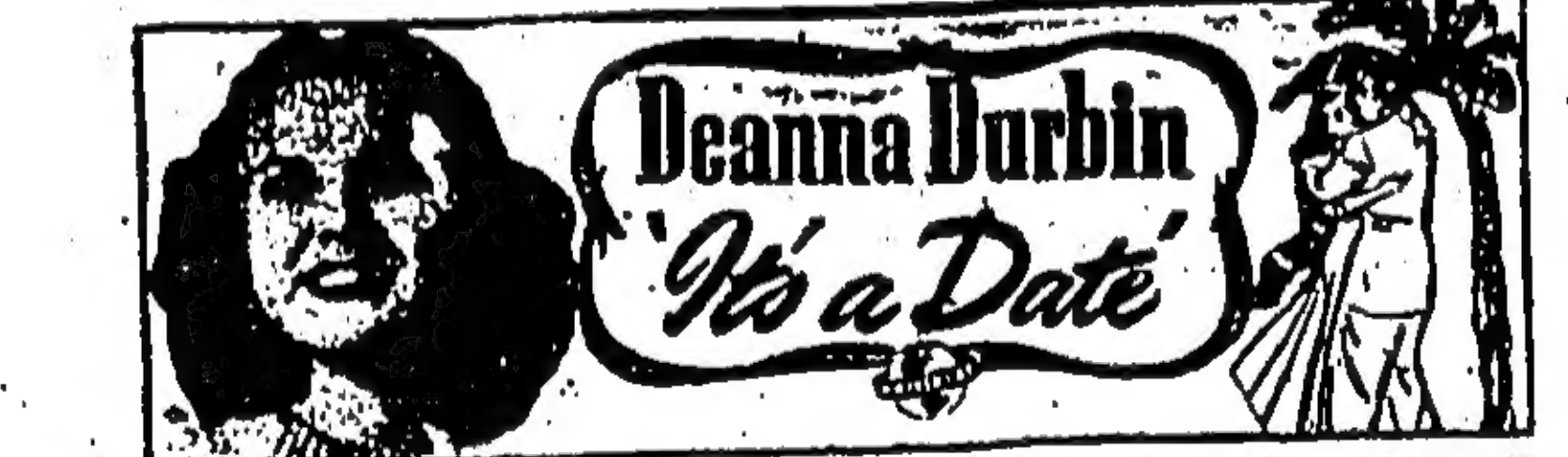
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H.K.'S ROLLER SKATING RINK

The latest enterprise in Hongkong is the introduction of a roller-skating rink. It was opened at the Ritz, North Point on Saturday when, as can be seen in these pictures, a large number of skating enthusiasts attended to give the new venture a good send-off—King Yuen.



Greek Military And Naval Victories

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occupied a small Albanian mountain dominating Korea on the Macedonian front. The Greeks have begun shelling Korea and have captured numerous prisoners in the course of their advance. Five Italian planes have been brought down and one Greek machine is reported missing. Italian aviation has been very active, bombing Piraeus, Patras and Volo on the coast of the Aegean Sea, as well as Kastoria and several other villages. Greek planes bombed concentrations of enemy troops on the Macedonian and Epirus fronts and also dispersed enemy convoys.

Milk Summonses Proved

Three summonses relating to milk, were preferred against Mo Sin-nam of 141, Prince Edward Road, when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Magistrate's Court today. The summonses alleged that (a) on October 2, Mo refused to comply with a demand by Sanitary Inspector Young Kam-on for a sample of milk, having full knowledge that the sample demanded was required for the purpose of analysis; (b) that Mo on October 2 sold to Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart milk, an article of food, which did not comply with the standard prescribed; (c) that Mo sold unpasteurised milk on that day.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon represented the defendant and pleaded guilty to the charge concerning pasteurised milk. After evidence had been heard, the defendant was convicted and was fined a total of \$90 on three summonses.

SNAKE BRINGS BURGLAR

To Justice
When Li Ping, 32, sought treatment for a snake bite he was asked where he encountered the reptile and it was then found that he had been bitten on it while leaving No. 405, Repulse Bay Road, after committing a burglary. Property belonging to Mr. Raes was taken. Defendant was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon this morning.

LATE NEWS

London Quiet
LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The London area has been without an air raid alert for 24 hours—the longest period of calm since mass German air attacks began nearly two months ago. The Air Ministry, announcing this evening that very few enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the day, says that bombs have been dropped in the London area and on widely separated points in the Midlands and East Anglia. This caused damage to a few houses. A small number of people was killed and injured.

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Fights Over Desert And Mediterranean

—R.A.F. Score

LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—An air battle at Mersa Matruh last Thursday in which the Italians fantastically claimed that 17 aircraft were destroyed against three of theirs, was unquestionably a great tonic for thousands of British troops who saw Italian machines either falling in flames or plunging into the Mediterranean.

From four Savoias and four C.R. 42s brought down, only one Italian escaped, according to the Air Ministry news service. He bailed out, on his own story, on orders from his first pilot. Another member of the same crew also bailed out but his parachute failed to open.

Neck And Neck Finish Is Predicted

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the opponent of Hamilton Fish whom she calls "a squawking albatross of myopic isolationism."
Willkie Pledge
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—In an eye of election address to women Mr. Wendell Willkie declared that he would never "take the United States to war until your representatives in Congress have declared it."
Mr. Willkie further pledged that "my every act as President will be to keep this country out of foreign wars and keep it at peace."
Majority Estimated
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (UP).—The eve of the elections found both Roosevelt and Willkie still fighting vigorously for the votes of 50,000,000 people, who will go to the polls tomorrow.
The campaign ends with President Roosevelt continuing to be a slight favourite according to the latest estimates of polls and surveys. The President's strongest partisans say that he will win as many as 30 States and perhaps 425 out of 531 electoral votes.
The President is generally not expected to win by a landslide. The plurality, according to Democratic estimates, is predicted at four to six million votes.

Raid On Malta
LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—An account of a recent raid on Malta is dealt with in an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo on Sunday.
"R.A.F. fighters engaged the enemy and it is definitely confirmed that one enemy fighter, a Macchi, was shot down. Another enemy aircraft was destroyed by A.A. fire. Two C.R. 42s were damaged by our fighters and another Macchi is believed to have been shot down but this is not confirmed," says the communique.

6.30 p.m. Raid Ends 24 Hours Of Quiet
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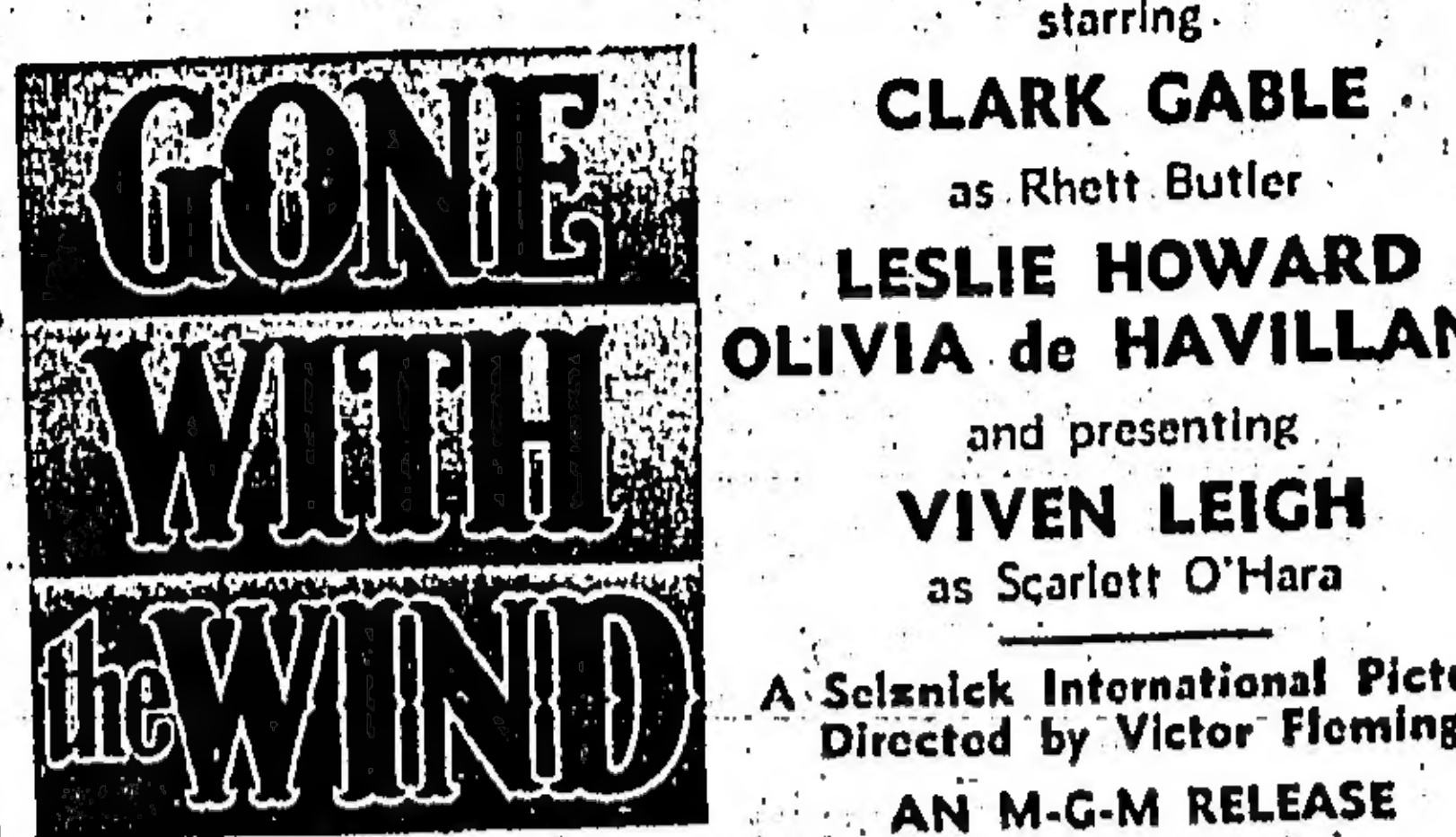
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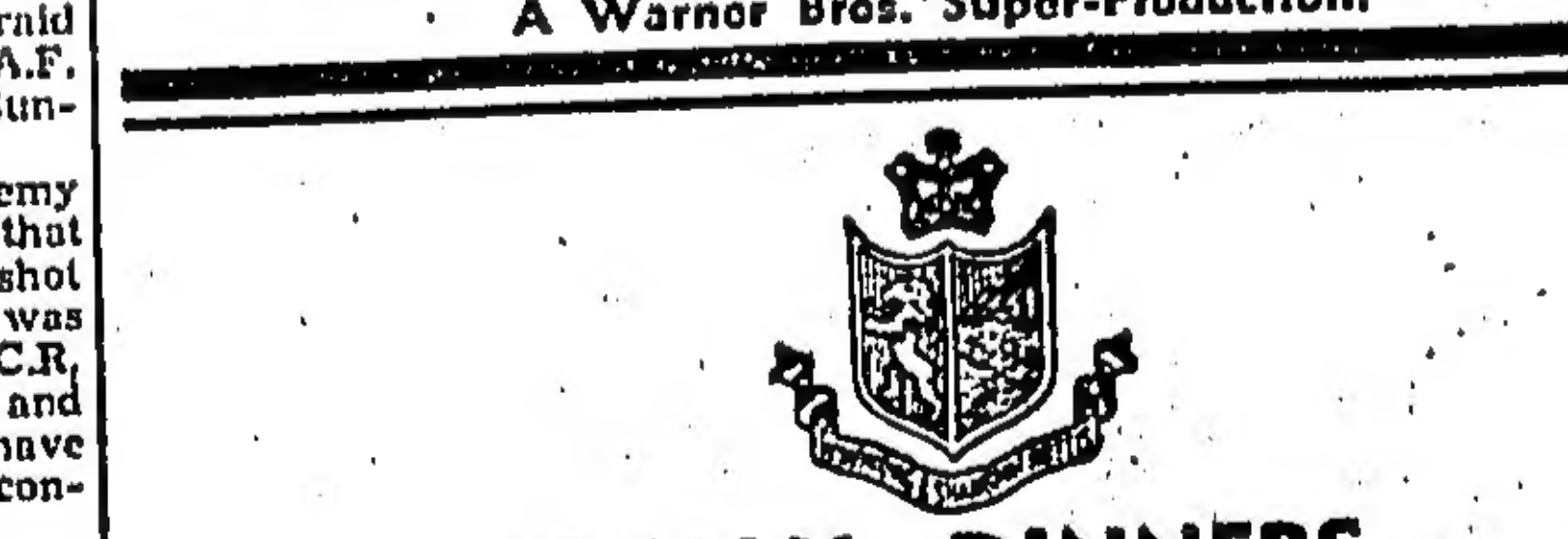
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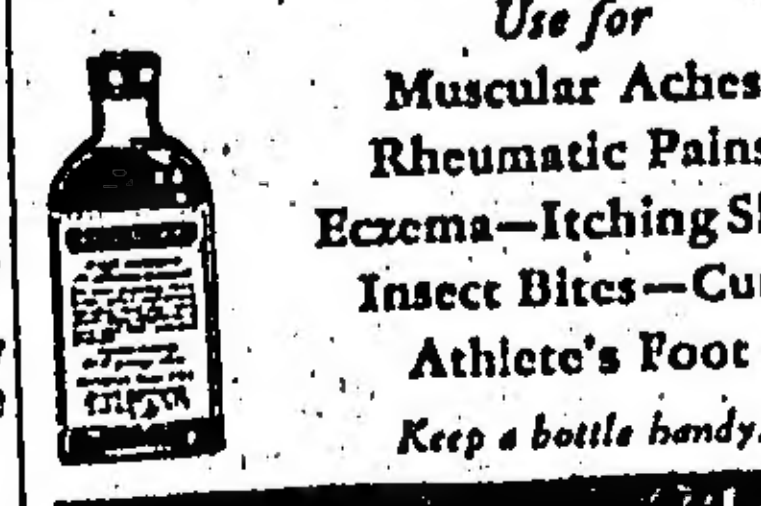
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